



## ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 14

### AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FISHING REGULATIONS AT COSBY LAKE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLAY, ALABAMA as follows:

#### Section 1:

This ordinance adopts the fishing laws and regulations of the State of Alabama as established by the Bureau of Conservation with the following exceptions:

1. No method other than hook and line with natural or artificial bait may be used to fish, take, catch, or attempt to fish in or on the waters of Cosby Lake.
2. Snagging and snatching are prohibited in or on the waters of Cosby Lake.
3. Trot Line fishing shall not be permitted in or on the waters of Cosby Lake.
4. Jug fishing shall not be permitted in or on the waters of Cosby Lake.
5. Limb line or other similar fixed unattended line fishing shall not be permitted in or on the waters of Cosby Lake.

#### Section 2:

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a firearm while operating a boat or as a passenger in a boat, unless said person is a designated law enforcement officer engaged in the fulfillment of his or her duties.

#### Section 3:

There shall be no commercial fishing or fishing tournaments permitted in or on the waters of Cosby Lake unless sponsored by the City of Clay and authorized by the Mayor and City Council.

#### Section 4:

Penalties shall conform with those established by the State of Alabama except for violations of Section 1 where the penalties shall be:

1. First violation is a \$100.00 fine.
2. Second violation is a \$200.00 fine.
3. Third and subsequent violations will result in a \$300.00 fine.



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##### Section 5:

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any

other section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance which is not in and of itself invalid or unconstitutional.

##### Section 6:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of June, 2013.

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Charles K. Webster  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ronnie Dixon  
City Manager



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### CERTIFICATION:

I, Ronnie Dixon, as City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, hereby Certify that the above and foregoing copy of one (1) **Ordinance 2013-14** is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of June 2013, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Seniors Centers, and the United States Post Office all being in the City of Clay this the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2013.

Ronnie Dixon  
City Manager