

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION ESTABLISH BIRD SANCTUARIES ON THOSE PORTIONS OF LAKE JESSAMINE, LAKE MARY JESS, LAKE CONWAY, LAKE GATLIN, LAKE MILLY AND LAKE JENNIE JEWEL THAT LIE WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD; AGREEING TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS OF THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD APPLY TO SUCH AREAS; PROVIDING FOR NON-CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, portions of Lake Jessamine, Lake Mary Jess, Lake Conway, Lake Gatlin, Lake Milly and Lake Jennie Jewel lie within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Edgewood; and

**WHEREAS**, various resident and migratory bird species utilize the above described lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Edgewood desires to protect those bird species that utilize the lakes from hunting and harassment by humans; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Administrative Code Rule 68A-19.002 provides the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (the "Commission") may establish bird sanctuaries within any developed area upon the request of the local governing body having jurisdiction over such area and upon such local governing body adopting an ordinance or resolution formally agreeing to be responsible for the enforcement of the Commission's rules applicable to such area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida as follows:

**Section 1.** Legislative Findings and Intent. The findings set forth in the recitals above are hereby adopted as legislative findings pertaining to this ordinance.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida, by this Ordinance, requests the Commission establish bird sanctuaries upon those portions of Lake Jessamine, Lake Mary Jess, Lake Conway, Lake Gatlin, Lake Milly and Lake Jennie Jewel that lie within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City. If the Commission determines that any of the requested areas are not appropriate for establishment of bird sanctuaries, the City Council requests the Commission establish bird sanctuaries upon those areas determined appropriate for bird sanctuaries. Further, the City Council, on behalf of the City, agrees to enforce upon those areas upon which bird sanctuaries are established the applicable rules of the Commission.

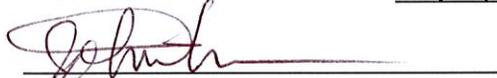
**Section 3.** It is the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance not be codified in the Code of Ordinances.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of May, 2016, by the City Council of the City of Edgewood, Florida.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: April 19, 2016

PASSED ON SECOND READING: May 17, 2016

  
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John Dowless, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Bea L. Meeks, MMC  
City Clerk