

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BLOUNT
TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE**

ORDINANCE NUMBER HL 11-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FISHING REGULATIONS
ON HIGHLAND LAKE AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF AND REPEALING HL 93-04**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND LAKE, 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 Highland Lake.
2. Snagging and snatching are prohibited in or on the waters of Highland Lake.
3. Trot Line fishing shall not be permitted in or on the waters of Highland Lake.
4. Jug fishing shall not be permitted in or on the waters of Highland Lake.
5. Limb line or other similar fixed unattended line fishing shall not be permitted in or on the waters of Highland 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 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 Highland Lake unless authorized by the Mayor and the Town Council.

Section 4:

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

1. First violation is 30 day revocation of permit and \$ 100 fine.
2. Second violation is 6 month revocation of permit and \$ 200 fine.
3. Third violation is permanent revocation of permit and \$ 300 fine.

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Section 5:

If any section, clause, or 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All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, specifically Ordinance No. HL 93 ó 04, is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of April 2011. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Signatures on office copy.

James Bryson, Mayor

Leland Skipö Davis, Council

Billy Cox, Council

Gail Bailey, Council

Kennith Young, Council

Jane Lamb, Council

ATTEST:

Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 4, 2011.
POSTED IN FOUR (4) PUBLIC PLACES FOR FIVE (5) DAYS, APRIL 5 THRU APRIL 10, 2011. POSTED AT:
TOWN HALL, ANCHOR, RIVER ROAD ENTRANCE SIGN AND WEST LAKESHORE/LAKESHORE LOOP.