

87-O-07

AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Section 7-11-4 of the City Code
to Clarify the Hours of Operation of City Beaches**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-11-4 of the Evanston City Code of 1979,
as amended, "Beach Hours," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

7-11-4: SWIMMING HOURS AND BEACH HOURS:

(A) **Swimming Hours:** When signs have been erected giving notice thereof, no person shall enter the water from the city beaches except during the period beginning at ten thirty o'clock (10:30) A.M. of the first Saturday following the close of the regular school year for School District 65, and ending as set forth below, subject to the exception set forth in subsection (C) of this section:

Clark Street Beach	10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. through July 31. 10:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. August 1 until and including Labor Day.
Greenwood Street Beach	10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. through July 31. 10:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. August 1 until and including Labor Day.
Lee Street Beach	10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. through July 31. 10:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. August 1 until and including Labor Day.
Lighthouse Beach	10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. through July 31. 10:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. August 1 until and including Labor Day.
South Boulevard Beach	10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. through July 31. 10:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. August 1 until and including Labor Day.

(B) **Beach Hours:** No person shall use, occupy, play in, lounge about or loiter in any beach or building or structure therein at times other than the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. to eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. daily, except to fish from the north and south walkways at the Church Street boat ramp from five o'clock (5:00) A.M. to eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

(C) The city manager or his/her designee may, based upon existing weather conditions and/or beach attendance, extend the aforementioned schedules in subsections (A) and (B) of this section. Conversely, when weather and/or staffing capabilities negatively affect public safety, the city manager or his/her designee may decrease the scheduled hours, reduce the swimming area, or close all beaches and beach facilities, including the dog beach, launch facilities, and the beach office. In addition, the city manager or his/her designee may set the annual schedule for the beaches.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That if any provision of this ordinance 87-O-07 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance 87-O-07 that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: September 10, 2007

Approved:

Adopted: September 24, 2007

September 25, 2007

Lorraine H. Morton
Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary F. Morris
Mary F. Morris, City Clerk

Approved as to form

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel