

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA POLICY

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POLICY: *Private Beaches Wristband Policy*

POLICY NO. PW-01-18

Statement:

The private parks, or beaches, in Lagoon City are private for the residents of Lagoon City and their guests. The residents of Lagoon City pay a specific levy for the management, maintenance, regulation and control of certain lands and waterways in Lagoon City including two parks and adjoining beaches.

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is:

- to ensure the health and safety and protection of property of the residents of Lagoon City;
- to identify Lagoon City residents and their guests as permitted users of the beach area
- to deter trespassers from using the private beaches in Lagoon City

Application:

After receiving numerous complaints about trespassers using the private beaches in Lagoon City, the LCPW has decided to implement a wristband policy to ensure that users of the private beaches in Lagoon City are in fact residents of Lagoon City. Anyone found on the private beaches without the proper wristband will be asked to leave and if police choose to, enforce trespassing laws.

Homeowners and Dockominium owners are eligible to receive four (4) wristbands at no cost. Owners and tenants may be issued wristbands provided proof of residency is presented. Wristbands are to remain at the property in the event a property or dockominium is sold or a tenant moves.

There is no initial charge for the residents' wristbands however a fee of \$20.00 will be charged for replacement of lost or misplaced wristbands. Damaged wristbands will be replaced free of charge provided it is returned at time of replacement.

Exceptions:

The Marina and Hotel in Lagoon City are permitted to issue temporary wristbands to overnight guests to use the private beaches, however such wristband must be dated according to the duration of their registered booking and must be visibly worn on the wrist. The Marina and Hotel shall communicate yearly with Township staff to advise the colour of the temporary wristbands so that this information is communicated with those who patrol the beaches.

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Beach rental bookings do not require the issuance of wristbands provided that a permit has been issued and is available for inspection on the date and time(s) specified within the permit. Refer to policy PW-01-24 – Use of Lagoon City Private Facilities, Parks and North and South Beaches Policy.

Exclusions:

Officers and staff of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara are permitted on the beaches with proper identification. Also permitted, are contractors hired by the LCPW Commission or the Township of Ramara to perform certain duties as required from time to time.

Policy Authority:

The LCPW, Township Staff or Appointed Official, along with the OPP may ask people without a wristband to leave private property that is under the management and control of the Lagoon City Parks & Waterways Commission.

Individuals who hold a valid wristband, but fail to adhere to the rules, regulations and conditions permitting them to access the private parks, or beaches, in Lagoon City, at the direction of the LCPW, Township Staff or Appointed Official, along with the OPP may lose their access rights to the properties and be required to return their wristbands.

Review Cycle:

This policy will be reviewed after the first year by the LCPW and every 5 years thereafter.

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