

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Marina Small Craft Harbor Fees and Licenses]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code Section 12.11 to: 1) reflect the fees for FY2011-2012 for berthing licenses in the San Francisco Marina Small Craft Harbor; 2) establish a flat daily rate for short-term dock fees; 3) delete fees for obsolete services; 4) add new transfer fee provisions; and 5) authorize annual renewals of berthing licenses pursuant to the Recreation and Park Commission's Marina Rules; and making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan.

Existing Law

Section 12.11 of the Park Code sets rates for berthing and other services in the San Francisco Marina Small Craft Harbor.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would amend Section 12.11 of the Park Code as follows:

- Update the monthly berthing fees for the West and East Harbor to reflect the fees for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (§ 12.11(a)(1),(2))
- Set a flat rate of \$1.50 per foot per day for short-term dock fees (§ 12.11(d)(1))
- Delete certain fees for services that are obsolete (§ 12.11(g))
- Add new transfer fee provisions (§ 12.11(g)(8))
- Add provisions regarding issuance and renewal of berthing licenses (§ 12.11(k))

Background Information

The berthing fees codified in Section 12.11(a) do not reflect the current rates, which have been automatically adjusted according to the Consumer Price Index over the last several years as authorized by Park Code Section 12.20. The proposed changes to Section 12.11(a) would update the fees to reflect the rates for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

On April 19, 2012, the Recreation and Park Commission adopted Rules and Regulations of the San Francisco Marina Small Craft Harbor ("Marina Rules") that superseded the old Marina Rules. Among other provisions, the Marina Rules include new regulations governing the issuance, renewal and transfer of berthing licenses. The Marina Rules also set new fees for permissible transfers of berthing licenses, subject to Board of Supervisors approval of those fees.