

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Marina West Harbor Fees]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to impose a surcharge in addition to the license fees for berthing at the Marina West Harbor, to help fund the cost of dredging activities at the West Harbor; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

The City operates a marina at the Marina West Harbor. Members of the public can obtain licenses to berth their vessels there, on payment of a license fee. The fees are meant to cover the Marina's operating costs.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would impose an additional monthly surcharge on licensees at the Marina West Harbor, to help cover the estimated costs of dredging the entry channel to the West Harbor. The surcharges range from \$2.70 to \$3.47 per foot, depending on the length of the berth.

Background Information

The City has needed to dredge the entry channel to the Marina West Harbor annually, in order to keep the West Harbor operable for the berthholders. But operating revenue has not been sufficient to cover the full cost of these activities. The surcharge reflects the estimated cost that each berthholder would need to contribute in order to fund the dredging activities.

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