

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Marina Guest Docking Fees]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to permit the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to set guest docking fees by flexible pricing based on certain factors; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

The Park Code allows the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to charge fees for use of the guest docks at the Marina Small Craft Harbor.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would allow RPD to impose temporary increases and/or decreases to the standard guest docking fees, based on one or more of the following factors: fluctuations in customer demand at particular times or on particular days or dates or as among different areas of the Marina Small Craft Harbor, rates at comparable facilities, weather conditions, and dock conditions.

Background Information

The rates codified in the Park Code are subject to annual cost-of-living adjustments by the Controller. This ordinance shows the codified rates and is not intended to invalidate any cost-of-living adjustments that the Controller has previously approved. The Recreation and Park Department maintains a list of the current rates. Currently, for use of the guest docks, the short term dock fee is \$2 per foot per day, and the pick up/drop off fee is \$3 per foot and \$1 per person, per day.

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