

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-443

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 23, 2009

CHARGES AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOWING AND IMPOUND OF VESSELS AT THE SACRAMENTO MARINA

BACKGROUND

- A. The Sacramento Police Department's Marine Unit enforces laws prohibiting boating under the influence and other laws. In the interest of public safety, the Marine Unit officers cannot leave vessels abandoned by boaters arrested for boating under the influence or points which present a hazard on the water to drift or sit on the bank for extended periods of time. After receiving approval from the Risk Management Department, the Sacramento Marina has agreed to work in partnership with the Police Department to store/impound the vessels until the owners are able to recover them.
- B. In order to ensure that the costs associated with the towing and storage of vessels at the Marina are recovered, the fee schedules for Convention, Culture and Leisure and the Police Department need to be amended to add these fees.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The proposed new fees for boat towing and impound fees, as set forth in Exhibit A, are hereby approved.
- Section 2. Exhibit A is part of this Resolution.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 23, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

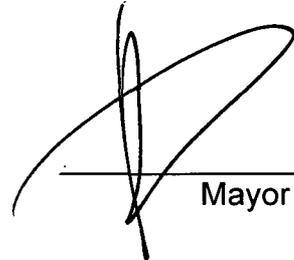
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor Kevin Johnson

FEE AND CHARGE ADDITIONS

CONVENTION, CULTURE & LEISURE

Fee Name: Boat Storage/Impound Fee Associated with Boating Under the Influence Arrests

Current Fee: None

Proposed Fee: \$2.00 per foot, per night

Justification: Fee will be applied to vessels that are stored at the marina due to the arrest of the vessel owner for boating under the influence or to vessels which were brought to the Marina because they presented a hazard on the water. The purpose of the fee is to recover security, administrative and boat monitoring costs associated with the boat storage and impound procedure.

Fee Name: Risk Administration Fee:

Current Fee: None

Proposed Fee: \$50 per vessel

Justification: Fee will be applied to vessels that are docked at the Marina due to the arrest of the vessel owner for boating under the influence or to vessels which were brought to the Marina because they presented a hazard on the water.

POLICE

Fee Name: Towing Fee

Current Fee: None

Proposed Fee: \$50.00

Justification: Fee will be applied to vessels that are docked at the Marina due to the arrest of the vessel owner for boating under the influence or to vessels which were brought to the marina because they presented a hazard on the water. The purpose of the fee is to recover the cost for fuel associated with towing boats to the Marina.