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AP-36-24:

June 24, 2024

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Maritime Advisory Board reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Michael Tomasini to the Maritime Advisory Board. Mr. Tomasini is a Maritime Business Owner and has served as a business representative on this board since 2021 and previously served as Alderman Arnett's representative on this board.

Michael Tomasini 212 Eastern Avenue Annapolis, MD 21403

Mr. Tomasini's term will expire on 6/30/2027. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

GB/hrr

Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>

Favorable

Unfavorable

Committee Chair

Date

MICHAEL TOMASINI

PROFILE

I have been a business owner on the Annapolis waterfront for 18 years, serving as Captain of a 45 passenger commercial vessel out of Eastport. I have a strong desire to serve my community in Annapolis and Eastport (I currently serve as President of the Eastport Business Association) and also my colleagues in the maritime industry through work with the Maritime Advisory Board.

EXPERIENCE

CO-OWNER, PIRATE ADVENTURES ON THE CHESAPEAKE - 2003-PRESENT I co-own and operate this business with my wife, Emily. My responsibilities include, Captain (100 GT Masters License), crew, vessel maintenance, implementing safety procedures, maintaining safety equipment and general customer service. I have also been actively involved in the marketing my business and Annapolis as a regional tourist destination.

OWNER, SHRINKWRAPOLIS - OCTOBER 2015 - PRESENT

ShrinkWrapolis is a mobile marine shrink wrap provider. We serve marinas and boat owners throughout Anne Arundel County and the Eastern Shore.

CO-OWNER, PIRATE ADVENTURES OF THE OUTER BANKS, 2007-2009 Pirate Adventures of the Outer Banks was an expansion of our pirate themed business in Annapolis that we owned and operated with a partner out of Manteo, NC. After the two year start-up phase, we sold our interest in the business to our partner as planned. The business is still operating under our former partner.

SENIOR SALES REP, APPLE MEDICAL - 2003-2006

Direct outside sales of surgical equipment, supplies and technology in Maryland, Washington, DC and Virginia. Responsible for customer acquisition, product demonstration, safety training, product development and new hire training.

EDUCATION

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, VILLANOVA, PA 19085 - CLASS OF 1996 BS in Biology

BACKGROUND

As a waterfront business owner and a resident in Eastport I have strong ties to the maritime community. I have a broad base of relationships and experiences in the marine trades and I am passionate about preserving the vibrant and unique maritime character of Annapolis.