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Office of the Mayor
Gavin Buckley, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

March 31, 2019

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Maritime Advisory Board reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Mr. Richard O. Franke to the Maritime Advisory Board. Mr. Franke has served on this board since 2000.

Richard Franke
4420 Cobalt Drive
Harwood MD 20776

Mr. Franke's term will expire on 6/30/2021. A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Economic Matters Committee</u>	
<u> </u> Favorable	<u> </u> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date

MARITIME ADVISORY BOARD

UPDATED RESUME FOR RICHARD O. FRANKE

July 30, 2015

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Since my retirement from my positions as General Manager of Annapolis Sailing School and Public Information Officer for Annapolis Boat Shows in 2006, I have remained active and involved in the maritime industry in the Chesapeake area.

I currently hold a 100 ton Inland Master's Coast Guard License.

From 2005 to 2011 I served as captain on the Schooners *Woodwind*, operating out of Annapolis harbor.

From 2011 to date I have served as part time captain on Watermark vessels operating out of Annapolis harbor.

From 2006 to date I serve as co-host on a one hour weekly live talk show on radio station WNAV entitled the WNAV BOAT SHOW.

Since 2005 I have been a free lance boating writer, with boating related articles appearing in Nor'easter Magazine, Sail Magazine, Spinsheet magazine and Proptalk Magazine. I currently write a monthly column in Proptalk titled Boat Shop Reports as well as occasional boat reviews and feature articles.

Since 2011 I have served as a subject matter expert in sailing and committee chair for the US Sailing Association to help develop educational standards for recreational boating as part of a grant from the Coast Guard Foundation. As part of that process I also served as a member of the committee charged with developing evaluation levels for implementing the standards. I am currently also a member of a project technical committee for the American Boat and Yacht Council overseeing the development of the educational standards and preparing them for submission to the American National Standards Institute for approval.