



City of Annapolis City Council
Committee & Commission Referral Action Report

Date: November 20, 2024

To: Cynthia Reuter
City of Annapolis Office of Law
Legislative and Policy Analyst

The Maritime Advisory Board has reviewed R-46-24 (A Resolution concerning: A Task Force to Study Houseboats, Floating Homes, and Other Residential Marine Vessels) and has taken the following action:

Favorable, without amendment

Favorable with amendments

Unfavorable

No Action

Other

Comments:

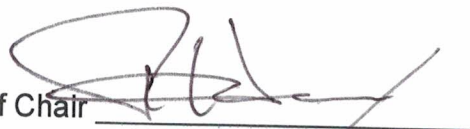
The Board heard testimony from three members of the public, two of which own marinas that are located in the City and the third being a resident of Ward 1 and long-time recreational boater.

The Board recognizes that vessels of all types are important to the economic health and growth of the maritime industry. The Board also recognizes that the presence in the City of each of the various types of marine vessels, and their intended use, may present their own unique impact on City services and nearby neighborhoods. Consequently, the task force must be both methodical and thorough in its research, evaluation and ultimate recommendations. The Board strongly believes that the multitude of issues which the Task Force will need to review cannot adequately be accomplished in six months.

The Board voted unanimously 1) to recommend rejection of Amendment 1, and 2) to recommend adoption of R-46-24 as introduced.

Meeting Date: November 19, 2024

Signature of Chair

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