

STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Beth Bellis, Harbormaster

Date: January 3, 2022

Subject: O-2-22, Mooring Permits - Forfeiture

The purpose of this ordinance is to modify City Code Section 15.20.150, which dictates under what circumstances a leased annual mooring must be forfeited due to lack of use.

Annual mooring customers who do not demonstrate a need for a mooring will not be allowed to continue to hold the mooring. The current Code language is in conflict with the City's Annual Mooring Contract language, and this proposed ordinance will make the Code Section more fair, enforceable, and parallel to the mooring contracts.

The current waiting list for an annual mooring on Spa Creek is 38 persons long, and this change will respond to complaints by residents who have seen annual moorings that have not been used as intended by Title 15.

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