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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

CC: Sarah Spurlock, Assistant City Manager

FROM: David Hawthorne, City Marina Manager

DATE: October 24, 2014

SUBJECT: Repeal of Ordinance 91-33: Ramp and Parking Fee City Marina at Garrison Bight

ACTION STATEMENT

Approving the repeal of Ordinance 91-33

PROJECT ISSUE

The fees for use of the boat ramp and boat trailer parking facilities at City Marina at Garrison Bight were set by Ordinance 91-33 in 1991 and have not been adjusted since. Other rates and fees within the City Marina are enacted by Resolution and City staff feels it is reasonable to use the same process for boat ramp and parking fees from this point forward. Staff recommends repeal of ordinance 91-33 by the City Commission with the understanding that adjusted of boat ramp and parking fees shall be set now by Resolution.

OPTIONS

There are two options:

- 1. Approve the repeal with the understanding that boat ramp and parking fees shall be set by Resolution.
- 2. Disapprove the repeal. Rates will continue to be changed through modification of the Ordinance.

ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES

An ordinance will generally prescribe permanent rules of conduct or government, whereas a resolution will generally deal with matters of a special or temporary character. Both processes, Resolution or Ordinance, accomplishes the same outcome. However Staff feels that adjustment of rates by Resolution is the proper mechanism.

FINANCIAL ISSUES

There is no financial issues with repeal of the Ordnance.

RECOMMENDATION

City staff recommends that City Commission repeal the Ordinance.