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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: May 28, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Corey Fortin, City Administration

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance

AGENDA SECTION: BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 4060 - SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE IV OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR OVERNIGHT MOORING OF AUTHORIZED VESSELS AT THE PUBLIC DAY DOCK LOCATED AT RIVERWALK PARK; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approve and adopt Ordinance 4060.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

Yes

EXPLANATION:

The City of Bradenton has a public day dock at Riverwalk Park to provide additional public access to the Riverwalk Amenities. The City enacted an Ordinance providing closing hours for the public day dock and prohibiting boat mooring from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The City of Bradenton, in conjunction with other local governments, have established a Water Taxi Service utilizing the public day dock. The Ordinance is being revised as it is anticipated that the Water Taxi Service will be upgraded to include larger vessels that will require overnight mooring on the public day dock.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed and approved by Attorney Rudacille.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve Ordinance 4060.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance 4060](#)

[Business Impact Estimate](#)