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### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** May 14, 2025

**SUBMITTED BY:** Corey Fortin, City Administration

**ITEM TYPE:** Ordinance

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

**SUBJECT:** ORDINANCE 4060 - FIRST READING  
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:** No action is required at the first reading. The second reading and public hearing are scheduled for May 28, 2025.

**Is this item Quasi-Judicial?**

No

**Does this item require a public hearing?**

No

**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. This 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:**

Approved

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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