



# City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502

## Memorandum

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**File #:** 20-00033

City Council

1/16/2020

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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM**

**SPONSOR:** Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

**SUBJECT:**

PORT TARIFF REVISIONS

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That City Council approve the proposed revisions to Port of Pensacola Tariff No. 5A. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor take all actions necessary to implement the changes.

**HEARING REQUIRED:** No Hearing Required

**SUMMARY:**

As a public seaport, the Port of Pensacola is required under Federal Maritime Commission rules and regulations to maintain a publicly-available tariff that sets forth the rules, regulations, policies, procedures, rates, charges, and fees applicable to the conduct of business at the Port.

Additionally, the Port of Pensacola is a member of the Gulf Seaport Marine Terminals Conference (GSMTC), a rate-setting conference which is registered with the Federal Maritime Commission and enjoys anti-trust immunity under the laws of the United States.

Per section 10-3-17 (b) of the City of Pensacola Code of Ordinances, changes to the tariff may be made by the Mayor with City Council approval.

The specific tariff revisions being proposed:

- Increase vessel security fee rates to current GSMTC rates
- Under section 400 on dockage, addition of a note allowing additional vessel charges as directed by Port Director.

**PRIOR ACTION:**

June 13, 2019 - City Council approved an administrative revision regarding the Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference as well as increases in rates for the following: wharfage, dockage, security surcharge, and other miscellaneous charges. Further, City Council authorized the Mayor to amend Port of Pensacola Terminal Tariff No. 5A to reflect the changes.

**FUNDING:**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The proposed tariff revisions increasing rates will result in increased revenue to the Port.

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW:** Yes

1/2/2020

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Keith Wilkins, City Administrator

Richard Barker, Jr., Deputy City Administrator - Administration & Enterprise

Amy Miller, Port Director

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Proposed Revised Port Tariff No. 5A - markup version

**PRESENTATION:** No