



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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9/15/2022	1	City Council	Approved as Amended	Pass
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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 to 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 conduct business at the Port.

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

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 space assignment rates to market rates based on industry comps
- Increase pilot boat rates to market rates based on industry comps
- Increase potable water rates to market rates based on industry comps
- Increase vessel dockage fee rates to current GSMTC rates
- Increase security fee rates to current GSMTC rates

**PRIOR ACTION:**

November 18, 2021 - City Council approved an administrative revision regarding the Gulf Seaports Marine Terminal Conference as well as increases in rates for the following: vessel dockage fee rates. 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

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**PRESENTATION:** No