RICHARDSON BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

STAFF REPORT

For the meeting of July 10, 2025

To: Board of Directors
From: Brad Gross, Executive Director
Subject: RBRA Code Section 3.04.010; Revision

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and adopt ordinance 25-01 amending Section 3.04.010 of the Richardson Bay Regional Agency Code to set forth the conditions for nighttime occupancy of vessels without permits in the Anchorage Area.

Motion: Approve Ordinance 25-01 to Adopt Revisions to Richardson Bay Regional Agency Ordinance Code.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Richardson Bay Regional Agency (RBRA) adopted an Ordinance Code in 1987, and has subsequently amended the Code, with the latest amendment occurring in 2024. RBRA has specifically developed policies and procedures regarding vessel anchorage in the Anchorage and Non-Anchorage Areas in recent years, and continues to monitor conditions in Richardson Bay, community feedback, and developments in other jurisdictions to inform its enforcement choices.

Following a duly noticed public hearing, the recommended Ordinance modification was introduced at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richardson's Bay Regional Agency held on May 8, 2205. A subsequent 30-day public comment period commenced and closed on June 8, 2025. One comment was received.

If this Board adopts the recommended revisions to Ordinance Code Section 3.04.010, a summary of this ordinance shall be posted in a newspaper published in Marin County within fifteen days after its adoption.

RBRA retains discretion as to whether and when to exercise these enumerated authorities in any particular case.

FISCAL IMPACT:

RBRA does not anticipate a fiscal impact from adopting this ordinance.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Existing RBRA Code
Attachment 2: DRAFT Amended RBRA Code
Attachment 3: Ordinance 25-01 to Adopt Revisions to the RBRA Code
Attachment 4: Public Comment Received