

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

9-605.

(A) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY IMPOSE BY ORDINANCE A USER FEE ON CHARGES FOR THE DOCKING AND STORAGE OF BOATS.~~

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL SET THE RATE OF THE USER FEE.

(2) THE RATE OF THE USER FEE MAY NOT EXCEED ~~10%~~ 5% OF THE RENTAL CHARGES FOR THE DOCKING AND STORAGE OF BOATS.

~~(C) THE USER FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AMOUNTS PAID FOR THE DOCKING AND STORAGE OF A BOAT BY A PERSON WHO:~~

~~(1) (I) IS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CATCH, FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, FINFISH, EELS, CRABS, CONCH, TERRAPIN, SOFT SHELL CLAMS, HARD SHELL CLAMS, OYSTERS, OR ANY OTHER FISH; AND~~

~~(II) USES THE BOAT FOR ANY OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHING PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM; OR~~

~~(2) (I) IS LICENSED AS A COMMERCIAL FISHING GUIDE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-210 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(II) USES THE BOAT AS A CHARTERBOAT WITH A LICENSE AS PROVIDED IN § 4-745(D)(2) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.~~

(C) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF USER FEES CHARGED PER BOAT SLIP MAY NOT EXCEED \$100 ANNUALLY.

(D) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL USE ANY REVENUE FROM THE USER FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE:

- (1) WATER QUALITY;
- (2) WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES;
- (3) MARINAS;
- (4) LAW ENFORCEMENT;
- (5) PUBLIC SAFETY; OR
- (6) FIRE SERVICES.