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**CITY OF PORT LAVACA**

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**MEETING:** DECEMBER 17, 2024 **AGENDA ITEM** 6

**DATE:** 12.11.2024

**TO:** PORT COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

**FROM:** JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** UPDATE on Tariff Circular

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I am in the process of very carefully reviewing the Draft Circular line by line and highlighting any items that I have questions about and would like a closer look by the attorney. I plan to review the final draft with the Tariff Committee and then the Port Commission in January for your approval prior to submitting the document to the Marine Attorney for comments.

A couple items that need further discussion are:

- Dockage, defined as the charge assessed against a vessel for berthing at a wharf, pier, bulkhead or for mooring to a vessel so berthed. We need to clarify under what circumstances the dockage charges are to be assessed – i.e. only the public dock? Are there other places and circumstances that the Port Commission recommends assessing dockage charges?

These are daily rates for vessels and are \$75 up to 74 ft long; \$125 up to 100 ft long; \$200 for up to 200 ft long and \$250 for greater than 200 ft long.

- Does the Port Commission want to reinstate wharfage charges for oysters and other seafood commodities?