



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: September 23, 2025

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### Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma operates three marina facilities, Spud Point Marina, Mason's Marina, and the Sport Fishing Center, that serve a wide range of users including commercial fishers, charter operators, and recreational boaters; and

**Whereas**, these marinas are currently managed through three separate enterprise funds, limiting financial flexibility, impeding long-term capital planning, and creating inefficiencies in financial oversight and reporting; and

**Whereas**, the commercial fishing industry has experienced severe instability in recent years due to climate-driven fishery disruptions, including delayed or canceled crab seasons and the collapse of the salmon fishery, resulting in diminished revenue and increased strain on marina operations; and

**Whereas**, consolidating the three enterprise funds into a unified County of Sonoma Marinas Enterprise Fund will enable more responsive financial management, support equitable reinvestment across facilities, and improve long-term planning; and

**Whereas**, Proposed updates to Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ modernizing Chapter 20, Article VIII of the Sonoma County Code will establish consistent policies and enforcement mechanisms across all County marinas, provide opportunity for additional revenue and clarify the roles of the Park Authority and designated marina staff; and

**Whereas**, that further reading of the proposed ordinance is waived.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board approves the elimination of the Spud Point Marina Enterprise Fund, the Mason's Marina Enterprise Fund and the Sport Fishing Center Enterprise Fund and creates a single County of Sonoma Marinas Enterprise Fund incorporating the three County owned and operated marinas, effective Fiscal Year 2026–2027; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors hereby introduces and

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reads for the first time an ordinance amending Chapter 20, Article VIII of the Sonoma County Code to modernize marina governance, apply uniform policies to all County-managed marinas, and reflect current operational realities; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the proposed ordinance on or after 10-28-2025, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, California.

**Supervisors:**

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**