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Honorable members of the Harbor Commission, Ms. Jacobs and Mr. Borstein,

The mission of the Newport Mooring Association is to be vigilant in protecting and promoting the rights and interests of owners of mooring permits in Newport Harbor. Recently, Dan Gribble (BYC #108) brought an issue to our attention regarding the administration of moorings within a designated Yacht Club mooring field.

I know that Mr. Gribble has been in contact with all of you, so I will not go into the issue at length, but I wanted to take the time to articulate the NMA's position with regards to Yacht Clubs and their administration of their designated mooring fields. The NMA believes that the Yacht Clubs should administer those fields, to ensure flexibility and accommodation of their members and visiting yachtsmen's needs. As a part of daily operations, the Yacht Clubs all **provide berthing to their own members, give reciprocal privileges to other yacht club members and boats, provide support for harbor and regional yacht races, and support special harbor events.** This results in a daily juggling of resources, including use of member moorings.

Last night the NMA Board of Directors voted unanimously to endorse the continuation of the long history of the Yacht Clubs' administration of their mooring fields through a resolution. This administration includes the management of the mooring equipment, which vessels are allowed on the moorings, and for what length of time they can be on the moorings. As well, the NMA feels the Yacht Clubs need to continue to manage the safety of their mooring fields, including the condition of the vessels on the moorings, and the required documentation of the vessels on their moorings

I have attached the resolution and hope that you will consider this issue and the needs of the Yacht Clubs.

See you tomorrow at the Harbor Commission Meeting!

*Megan*

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## NMA Resolution No. 2019-1

Additional Material Received  
Proposed Changes to Title 17 - Harbor Code  
November 13, 2019 Harbor Commission Meeting

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEWPORT MOORING ASSOCIATION ENDORING THE CONTINUED YACHT CLUB ADMINISTRATION OF THE MOORINGS WITHIN THEIR DESIGNATED MOORING FIELDS

**WHEREAS**, the moorings within the Yacht Club fields, including moorings permitted to individuals, have historically been administered by certain Yacht Clubs, namely the Balboa Yacht Club, the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, and the Lido Island Community Association, and

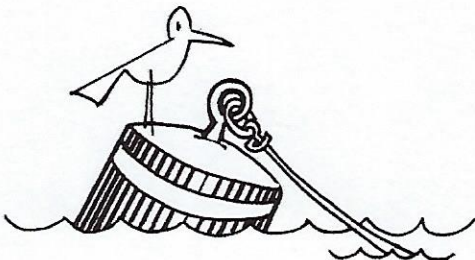
**WHEREAS**, the Yacht Clubs have the best understanding of the moorings within their fields, and

**WHEREAS**, these Yacht Clubs have done an excellent job in administering these moorings at no cost to the City of Newport Beach,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Newport Mooring Association resolves that these Yacht Clubs should continue to administer all the moorings within their designated mooring fields, including those permitted to individuals, including but not limited to administering:

- The mooring equipment
- Which vessels are allowed on the moorings and for what length of time
- The condition of the vessels on the moorings
- Required documentation of the vessels on the moorings

**ADOPTED** this 11th day of November, 2019, by unanimous vote.



Byron Grams

President, Newport Mooring Association