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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 20, 2008

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER *J*

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PERMIT THE JAMESTOWN-YORKTOWN FOUNDATION  
TO DOCK THE TALL SHIP *GODSPEED* AT THE CITY MARINA FOR  
SEVEN DAYS AND WAIVE ASSOCIATED DOCKING FEES

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**ISSUE:** Request to permit the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation to dock the tall ship *Godspeed* at the City Marina for seven days and waive the associated docking fees.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council approve the request to dock the tall ship *Godspeed* at the City of Alexandria Marina for seven days and waive the associated docking fee.

**DISCUSSION:** Sec. 6-3-5 of the City Code provides that "All commercial vessels docking more than four times per month are subject to approval by City Council pursuant to section 13-1-36 of the City Code." The *Godspeed*, which is considered a commercial vessel, is a 68-foot replica of the ship that brought colonists to Jamestown in 1607. The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation has requested to dock the *Godspeed* at the City of Alexandria Marina from September 23 through September 29, 2008, which is a period of 7 days and includes six sailing trips during that time period and thus triggers Section 13-1-36 of the City Code. The ship is sponsored by the non-profit Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and will provide educational programs for City of Alexandria schools at no charge. In addition, the ship will be available for general public viewing at no charge. For these reasons, I recommend that the docking fee be waived.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The waiving of potential docking fees is valued at \$1,470.

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GO GREEN -- Tip: Use a ceramic mug for your coffee or tea. Americans use more than 14 billion paper cups a year, enough to circle the earth 55 times!

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Subject Re: Council Docket for Tuesday, May 27th

Jim, I plan on puling the following consent items off for comments/questions:

Item # 12- Tall Ship Godspeed:

Where exactly will the ship be docked?

Has this been shared w/ both Old Town civic and Founders Park Assoc.'s?

Item # 14-

Mark should be prepared to make some comments relative to pertitnent economic trends for our info.

Bill

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