

**PORT OF GALVESTON  
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION**

**BUSINESS ITEM – E-8**

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**SUBJECT: Discuss and Consider Changes to Exemptions in Port Tariff from Paying Parking Fees at Port Parking Lots**

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**DISCUSSION:** This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman O'Rourke.

To facilitate the Board's discussion a copy of the section of the Port's tariff that sets forth the policy on complementary parking for disabled veterans, Purple Heart recipients and travel agents is included as an attachment.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE GALVESTON WHARVES  
Tariff Circular No. 6  
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SECTION 500 - CHARGES APPLICABLE TO CARGO AND PASSENGERS

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APPLICATION

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This Group Discount offer is only accepted at Port of Galveston Official Cruise Ship Parking Lots when paying in advance and is limited to one discount per vehicle, per cruise on groups of 10 or more cars.

**Covered parking is available by reservation and, to the extent spaces have not already been reserved, on a drive-up, *first-come, first-served*, basis. There is an additional fee of \$15.00 for covered parking, regardless of the number of days parked.**

**Travel Agents - Free** Cruise Parking will be provided for Travel Agents upon presentation of valid or unexpired official **I.A.T.A.** or **CLIA** identification confirming this status and a Photo I.D. This parking offer is only applicable to the actual travel agent cardholder.

**Disabled Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients - Free** Cruise Parking will be provided for Disabled Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients upon presentation of official identification confirming this status.

**Electricity Charges for Recreational Vehicles (RVs) in Cruise Ship Parking Lots -** Electricity Hook-up stations are available for Recreational Vehicles desiring to hook-up to electricity during the time that vehicles are parked in Port of Galveston Cruise Ship Parking Lots. The Charge for the use of electricity hook-ups will be \$10 per cruise, per vehicle, in addition to daily parking rates applicable to the vehicle as noted above.

**Parking for vessel crew and staff** – Parking is available for vessel crew and staff at the rate of \$15.00 per week upon presentation of official identification.

**NON-PASSENGER VEHICLE PARKING**

The Galveston Wharves has designated areas for parking privately owned vehicles. The charges for parking are for vehicles occupying a **single standard-car parking space** and double the charge per day for larger-sized vehicles, such as buses and large campers, occupying two or more parking spaces. The charges for parking are at the following rate schedule **and include applicable State of Texas sales tax:**

Parking for special events - \$10.00 per day to \$25.00 per day depending on the event

**GALVESTON DOWNTOWN TRANSIT TERMINAL**

The Terminal has 97 covered and 62 uncovered spaces available for the parking of cruise passenger vehicles. Covered parking is available on a *first-come, first-served* basis. The charges for parking are at the following flat rate schedule and include applicable State of Texas sales tax:

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