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To: Council Members <CouncilMembers@brisbaneca.org>

Subject:

To whom it may concern

Good afternoon, sir or mama. My name is George Bumanglag. I am reaching out to the city of Brisbane seeking assistance. Back in August, I relocated from San Luis Obispo to San Francisco to begin my journey at SFSU. I just finished my first semester and have grown to enjoy the Bay Area very much. Before 2020, I battled a slew of mental health issues after my time in the Army concluded; those issues resulted in almost a 10-year struggle with opioids. Getting back on my feet has not been an easy fight. My family was fortunate enough to have a boat, and I was able to sail here with the hopes of finding a marina. With rent so high it was the only option I had. My boat is docked in the Brisbane marina, and I have maintained payments and the dock as agreed upon when I signed the agreement. I have one month to go before I can apply for liveaboard status with the harbor master. The harbor master had a job, and I would never ask him for special treatment. But it seems my presence is monitored more than others living in the marina. I wish to become a liveaboard like many of the other tenants in the marina. Is there anything the city council could do to expedite my liveaboard status? The Bay Area homeless problem is unfortunate, and I only want to help the city in any way I can, in particular, by not adding to this crisis. Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me directly at 805 503 5639.