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October 8, 2024

Honorable Members of the
City Council of the
City of Los Angeles

CD No. 15

Attention: Heleen Ramirez, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 24-10428: APPROVE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO PERMIT NO. 899 WITH
PACIFIC BATTLESHIP CENTER

Pursuant to Section 606 of the City Charter, enclosed for your approval is Resolution No. 24-10428 for the proposed Fifth Amendment to Permit No. 899 (P899) with Pacific Battleship Center (Pacific Battleship), a museum and educational facility commonly referred to as the USS Iowa (Iowa). Under P899, Pacific Battleship has a forty-five (45) year term with a permit expiration date of May 24, 2057.

The proposed Fifth Amendment to P899 extends the premises by 17,630 square feet and amends the permitted use to allow for the construction and operation of the Freedom of the Seas Park and Pavilion, a multi-purpose visitor, community and education center. Pacific Battleship has received an appropriation in the amount of \$6.7 million through the State of California Department of Natural Resources towards the construction of the Freedom of the Seas Park and Pavilion. Pacific Battleship will be financially responsible for any excess costs related to the construction of the Freedom of the Seas Park and Pavilion. There is no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY COUNCIL:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners that the proposed action has been previously evaluated and is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(i) and Article III Class 4(8) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines and;
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 24-10428 for the proposed Fifth Amendment to Permit No. 899 between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and Pacific Battleship Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

AMBER M. KLESGES
Commission Secretary

cc: Trade, Travel & Tourism Committee
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