

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the following recommendations relative to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21151 (C) appeals filed by the City of Long Beach; Coalition for Clean Air, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, and Natural Resources Defense Council; Fast Lane Transportation, Incorporated; Coalition For A Safe Environment; Long Beach Unified School District; South Coast Air Quality Management District; and California Cartage Company, Three Rivers Trucking Incorporated, Los Angeles Harbor Grain Terminal, and San Pedro Forklift, of the Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) Project approved by the Board of Harbor Commissioners on March 7, 2013, relative to the SCIG Project (Item No. 9, Council file Nos. 13-0295 and 13-0295-S1 through 13-0295-S8):

1. CERTIFY that:
  - a. The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been completed in compliance with CEQA.
  - b. The Final EIR was presented to the City Council and the City Council reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR prior to approving the project.
  - c. The Final EIR reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis.
2. ADOPT the Findings of Fact, Statement of Overriding Considerations and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (contained in Board of Harbor Commissioners (BOHC) Resolution No. 13-7451).
3. AFFIRM the BOHC's certification of the Final EIR and project approval.
4. DENY the appeals submitted by the Appellants on the grounds set forth in the Port of Los Angeles Communication dated April 25, 2013.

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER  
Councilmember, 12th District

May 8, 2013

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