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PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTION

On September 22, 2014 at approximately 6:40 pm, a fire broke out at the Port of Los Angeles (Port) in Wilmington, threatening nearby ships and a warehouse at Berths 177 and 179. The Fire Department (LAFD) responded quickly, and was able to gain control of the blaze at around 8:30 pm. While the fire was under control, it was not fully extinguished. Firefighters continued to battle the fire into the next day, and were finally able to put it out the next morning. LAFD should be commended for its hard work in this fire, and it is due to their professionalism that the fire did not spread and no one was killed or seriously injured.

The fire had a significant impact on the community and the Port. It is important that the public gain an understanding of how LAFD responded to this incident, including how long it took units to respond, what types of units were utilized, how many firefighters were required, and how long it took them to fully extinguish the blaze. This information will be vital in case there is another fire at the Port in the future.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Fire Department be directed to report on its response to the September 22, 2014 fire at the Port of Los Angeles, including information on how long it took for first responders to arrive on scene, the number and types of LAFD units that responded, and how many responders from other jurisdictions aided LAFD in extinguishing the fire.

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