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June 22, 2021

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

CD No. 15

Attention: Mr. John White, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 20-9732 – PROPOSED FIRST AMENDMENT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 20-3533-A WITH EVERPORT TERMINAL SERVICES INC., BYD MOTORS INC., AND TAYLOR MACHINE WORKS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 373 of the City Charter and Section 10.5(a) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, enclosed for your approval is Resolution No. 20-9732 authorizing proposed First Amendment Subrecipient Agreement No. 20-3533-A with Everport Terminal Services Inc., BYD Motors Inc. and Taylor Machine Works, Inc.; which was approved at the December 3, 2020 meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The proposed First Amendment Subrecipient Agreement is a multiparty agreement between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department), Everport Terminal Services, Inc., BYD Motors, Inc., and Taylor Machine Works, Inc. The additional requested time is necessary to complete the demonstration project in accordance with the approved project scope. The California Energy Commission awarded the Harbor Department a grant in the amount of \$4,524,000 to fund the design, development, delivery, and demonstration of three pre-commercial battery electric zero emission (ZE) yard tractors and two pre-commercial battery electric ZE top handlers at Everport, the Project demonstration partner. The three ZE yard tractors are expected to be put into service in the first Quarter of 2021 and the two ZE top handlers, built by Taylor have been in use at the terminal since April 2020. 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 is administratively and categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Article II, Section 2(f) and Article III, Class 6(2) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. APPROVE Harbor Department Resolution No. 20-9732 authorizing proposed First Amendment Subrecipient Agreement No. 20-3533-A with Everport Terminal Services Inc., BYD Motors Inc. and Taylor Machine Works, Inc.; and
3. Return to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for further processing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Commission Secretary

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