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September 28, 2022

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

CD No. 15

Attention: Mr. Andrew Suh, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 22-9996 – APPROVE PERMANENT ORDER TO AMEND PORT OF LOS ANGELES TARIFF NO. 4, "GENERAL RATE INCREASE"

Pursuant to Section 653(a) of the City Charter, enclosed for your approval is Resolution 22-9996 authorizing proposed Permanent Order 22-7327 to amend Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4, "General Rate Increase". The California Association of Port Authorities, of which the Port of Los Angeles is a member, adopted an annual general rate increase methodology for tariffs based on the West Region Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The Bureau of Labor Statistics has identified a 7.1 percent increase in the CPI-U for the 12-month period ending December 2021. On May 25, 2022, City Council approved a Permanent Order amending Tariff No. 4, increasing petroleum products rates by 9.4 and 11.8 and deleting tariff items no longer relevant. This proposed Amendment for the GRI to Tariff No. 4 to all revenue generating tariff items, with exceptions, would result with an increase to operating revenue estimated at \$15.7 million for Fiscal Year 2022/2023. We respectfully request approval to be effective August 1, 2022, of 7.1 percent, applicable to Tariff No. 4 rated tariff items, excluding rated tariff items that currently have a scheduled rate increase. 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 exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Article III Class 1 (31) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; and
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 22-9996, authorizing Permanent Order 22-7327 with an effective date of August 1, 2022, to amend Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4, increasing rates to Section Four "Dockage", Items 450 & 480; Section Five "Wharfage", Items 550-001 through 550-801; Section Nine "Container Cranes" Item 900; Section Eleven "Charges for Occupancy of Office Space, etc. In Transit Sheds and on Wharves and Wharf Premises", Item 1100; Section Twelve "Water and Electricity", Item 1200; Section Fifteen "Public Landings", Items 1525 & 1530; Section Eighteen "General Rules and Regulations – Miscellaneous", Item 1802; and Section Nineteen "Commercial Fishing Vessel", Items 1910 & 1930

Respectfully Submitted,

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