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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.1.1 OF THE LOS ANGELES
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER OF
THE HARBOR DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS
THAT WOULD OTHERWISE REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF
HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

The Honorable Los Angeles City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, allowing the Board of Harbor Commissioners to authorize the General Manager of the Harbor Department to enter into certain contracts that would otherwise require approval by the Board. The types of contracts the General Manager would be authorized to approve would be limited to contracts: (1) other than for personal services; (2) for a cumulative term of three years or less; and (3) that do not involve consideration in excess of \$150,000 annually.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners has approved a resolution requesting that the City Council adopt such an ordinance.

Council Rule 38 Referral

This draft ordinance has been approved by the Board of Harbor Commissioners pursuant to Council Rule 38.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Christopher B. Bobo at (310) 732-3214. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



DAVID MICHAELSON
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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Transmittal

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection (c) of Section 10.1.1 of Article 1, Chapter 1 of Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to allow the Board of Harbor Commissioners to authorize the General Manager of the Harbor Department to enter into multi-year contracts, up to three years, that would otherwise require approval by the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (c) of Section 10.1.1 of Article 1, Chapter 1 of Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (a) of this section, the Boards of the Los Angeles Departments of Harbor Commissioners, Water and Power Commissioners, and Airports Commissioners may authorize the respective General Managers of those Departments to enter into contracts on behalf of the Department that satisfy all of the following:

- (1) The contract is not for personal services; and
- (2) The contract does not obligate the City for a term of longer than three years including all extensions, renewals and amendments; and
- (3) The contract does not involve consideration reasonably valued in excess of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) annually.

The Harbor Department, the Department of Water and Power, and the Department of Airports shall each submit a report quarterly to their respective Boards identifying all contracts, including the dollar value involved in each contract, authorized by the General Manager of the respective Department pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

Three years after the last effective date of this subsection, the Harbor Department, the Department of Water and Power, and the Department of Airports shall each submit a report to the Mayor and the City Council evaluating the effects and benefits of the authority granted by the provisions of this subsection, and include a recommendation regarding whether to continue the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk


By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 
CHRISTOPHER B. BOBO
Assistant City Attorney

Date 2/17/15

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