

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and TRADE, COMMERCE, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21151(c) appeal filed by the Alliance for a Regional Solution to Airport Congestion (ARSAC), Chatten-Brow and Carstens LLP, Representative, regarding the July 16, 2015 CEQA Exemption Determination made by the Board of Airport Commissioners (Board) for Non-Exclusive License Agreement (NELA) for Transportation Network Companies (TNC).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DENY ARSAC's August 7, 2015 appeal, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21151(c), of the Board's determination that issuance and execution of NELA covering TNC services to and from the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is exempt from the CEQA.
2. AFFIRM the Board's determination that issuance and execution of NELAs covering TNC services to and from LAX is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to Article III, Class 1 (18)(c), (3), and (14) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines, and pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 6, 2015, your Trade, Commerce and Technology Committee considered a LAWA transmittal relative to the CEQA Section 21151(c) appeal filed by the ARSAC, Chatten-Brow and Carstens LLP, Representative, regarding the July 16, 2015 CEQA Exemption Determination made by the Board for NELAs for TNCs. LAWA staff gave an overview of this matter. Afterwards, ARSAC and their representatives provided testimony and detailed information about the appeal. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the transmittal. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES
KREKORIAN:	NO
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

ME

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