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January 31, 2024

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. 23-10235 – PERMANENT ORDER TO AMEND PORT OF LOS ANGELES TARIFF NO. 4, SECTION SEVEN “FREE TIME, WHARF DEMURRAGE, AND WHARF STORAGE”

Pursuant to Section 653(a) of the City Charter, enclosed for your approval is Resolution No. 23-10235 authorizing Permanent Order No. 23-7352 along with corresponding Ordinance, to amend Port of Los Angeles (Port) Tariff No. 4 (Tariff), Section Seven “Free Time, Wharf Demurrage, and Wharf Storage”, Items 720 and 780; which was approved at the September 7, 2023 meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Item 720 would be modified to include Saturdays and/or Sundays as part of the allowable free time on inbound containerized merchandise, provided the marine terminal (terminal) operator's truck gates are announced or published as being open for container delivery on those days. Additionally, to deter Port terminal property from being used as a cargo storage facility, Item 780 would be modified to add a third demurrage tier for merchandise remaining on terminal for more than 10 days after the expiration of free time. 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 categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article III Class 1(31) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines; and
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 23-10235 authorizing Permanent Order No. 23-7352 along with corresponding Ordinance, to amend Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4, Section Seven “Free Time, Wharf Demurrage, and Wharf Storage”, Items 720 and 780; which was approved at the September 7, 2023 meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

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