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On November 21, 2025, a fire aboard the One Henry Hudson while at dock in the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) required an extended multi-agency emergency response and generated significant public concern regarding operations, communications, and incident management. In order for the City to fully understand what occurred and to ensure lessons learned are promptly integrated into future planning, a comprehensive update is necessary.

The incident is still in progress with remediation and salvage operations ongoing. Once the incident is fully addressed, there will be investigations and after-action reports that will allow all agencies to learn and prepare for future incidents.

Accurate and timely information to the residents, workers, and operators in and around the Port complex is imperative for public confidence and safety.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), in coordination with the Emergency Management Department (EMD), the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) and the Los Angeles Port Police, and in partnership with the United States Coast Guard (USCG), report to the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee with a verbal update on the incident. This should include, but not be limited to:

- An operational timeline from initial dispatch through current incident status;
- A current summary of interagency coordination, communication (with attention to the automated notification system, as implemented in this incident), and resource deployment; and
- Initial key findings, lessons learned, and recommended improvements for future responses.

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