

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH SUPPORTING THE GREEN PORT POLICY OF THE HARBOR DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2005, the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Long Beach established the Green Port Policy to formalize and expand the Healthy Harbor Program; and

WHEREAS, the Green Port Policy includes the following elements: (1) Protect the local community and the environment from harmful effects of port operations; (2) Employ best available control technology to minimize environmental impact and continue to explore the most advanced technology to reduce harmful emissions; (3) Promote sustainability in terminal design, development and operations by meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs; (4) Distinguish the Harbor Department as a leader in environmental stewardship and compliance; and (5) Engage and educate the community about harbor development projects and environmental programs.

WHEREAS, the Green Port Policy includes the following framework for implementation: (1) Goals shall be established and maintained for every element of the Healthy Harbor Program; (2) Specific metrics shall be developed to measure progress toward meeting the goals; (3) New aggressive environmental programs shall be developed to achieve progress toward meeting the goals; (4) Specific incentives shall be provided to promote program participation; (5) Reports shall be periodically given to the Board and the City Council detailing the measured progress toward meeting the goals; and (6) Legislative proposals in support of the goals may be developed cooperatively with those local, state and federal authorities with appropriate

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1 jurisdiction.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby  
3 adopts this resolution in support of the Green Port Policy adopted by the Board of  
4 Harbor Commissioners on January 31, 2005. The City Council further resolves that the  
5 Green Port Policy be referred to the Harbor and Tidelands Committee and the  
6 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for discussion of the specifics of this  
7 ongoing Harbor Department policy.

8 This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City  
9 Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

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11 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City  
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 by the following  
13 vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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18 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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