

1 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
3 U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION  
4 AND  
5 CITY OF LONG BEACH

6 **35940**

7 THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") between the United  
8 States of America, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the City of Long Beach,  
9 California, constitutes an agreement to incinerate controlled substances seized by law  
10 enforcement agencies in the State of California pursuant to applicable state and federal  
11 statutes.

12 1. PURPOSE. The City of Long Beach, in order to assist U.S. Customs  
13 and Border Protection in its enforcement of federal drug laws, agrees to incinerate drugs  
14 seized by or in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection at its Southeast  
15 Resource Recovery Facility ("SERRF"), a municipal solid waste incinerator located in and  
16 operated by the City of Long Beach. The destruction through incineration will be done in  
17 accordance with state and local environmental rules and regulations.

18 2. DEFINITION. For the purpose of this MOU, "U.S. Customs and  
19 Border Protection" is defined as a federal law enforcement agency having authority to  
20 enforce the laws of the United States.

21 3. TIME FRAME. This MOU shall commence at 12:01 on July 1, 2021  
22 and shall terminate at midnight on June 30, 2022, with no limitation on the volume of  
23 controlled substances to be destroyed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

24 4. FINANCIAL. In order to defray the expenses incurred by the City of  
25 Long Beach at their SERRF facility, U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall pay the City  
26 of Long Beach a fee, as soon as possible after execution of this MOU through normal  
27 purchase order procedures as governed by the National Finance Center of the U.S.  
28 Customs and Border Protection, of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the one

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1 (1) year period designated in this MOU.

2 5. LIABILITY. Each party shall assume any liability imposed on it for  
3 injury caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission of its officials, employees and  
4 agents during the performance of this MOU. Liability shall be imposed on the City of Long  
5 Beach in accordance with California Government Code Section 895.2. Liability shall be  
6 imposed on U.S. Customs and Border Protection in accordance with the Federal Tort  
7 Claims Act, 28 U.S.C.2671 et seq. U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall defend,  
8 indemnify and hold harmless the City of Long Beach from any claim, demand, cause of  
9 action, loss, liability, damage, cost or other expense in accordance with the Federal Tort  
10 Claims Act. The City of Long Beach shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the U.S.  
11 Customs and Border Protection from any claim, demand, cause of action, loss, liability  
12 damage, cost or other expense in accordance with Section 895.2.

13 6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT. This MOU may be terminated by  
14 either party prior to June 30, 2022 by giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other  
15 party, which thirty (30) days shall run from the date of deposit in the mail, first class, postage  
16 prepaid. In the case of termination prior to the expiration of this MOU, the City of Long  
17 Beach will refund Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250.00) for each month  
18 remaining in the MOU to United States of America, U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
19 within thirty (30) days after the termination date.

20 7. ADDRESS FOR NOTICE.

21 U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
22 Service Port Otay Mesa  
23 9777 Via de la Amistad L. #214  
San Diego, CA 92173

City of Long Beach  
411 West Ocean Boulevard, 10th Fl  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
Attn: City Manager

24 U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
25 National Logistics Center  
26 6026 Lakeside Boulevard  
Indianapolis, IN 46278

27 8. AMENDMENTS. This MOU may be amended only in writing and  
28 executed by the undersigned representatives from each party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this document to be duly executed with all formalities required by law as of the date first stated above.

CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation

June 7, 2021 By Hinda J. Jatum  
City Manager

NOTED PURSUANT  
SECTION 301 OF  
CITY CHARTER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER  
PROTECTION

04/12/, 2021 By Shi  
Name: Sidney K. Allen  
Title: Division Director: Frontline/Mission Redress

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby approved as to form on

April 28, 2021.

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By [Signature]  
Deputy

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