

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE HARBOR
5 AIR QUALITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (SENATE BILLS
6 760, 762 AND 764)
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8 WHEREAS, it is necessary to enhance the security of the ports due to
9 unanticipated growth and new federal security requirements that are applicable to those
10 ports; and

11 WHEREAS, there is a need to mitigate the enormous burden imposed on
12 the highway transportation system serving the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach by
13 the overland movement of cargo shipped from and to those ports; and

14 WHEREAS, California ocean marine terminals are congested with long
15 lines forcing trucks to idle for extended periods of time; and

16 WHEREAS, the operation of the ports causes environmental pollution that
17 requires mitigation; and

18 WHEREAS, air pollution in California is an ongoing problem that impacts
19 the health and safety of its residents; and

20 WHEREAS, the air contaminants emitted from idling trucks significantly
21 increase pollution and dramatically reduce air quality in the area in and around the
22 ports; and

23 WHEREAS, Senate Bills 760, 762 and 764 comprise the Harbor Area Air
24 Quality Investment Initiative introduced by Senator Alan Lowenthal and would result in a
25 marked improvement to air pollution and port security;

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27 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
28 as follows:

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1 Section 1. That the City Council hereby supports Senator Alan
2 Lowenthal's Harbor Area Air Quality Investment Initiative (Senate Bills 760, 762 and
3 764) and directs the City to advocate for the passage of this important initiative
4 designed to improve port security, air quality and the transportation infrastructure.

5 Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
6 adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this
7 resolution.

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9 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
10 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2005, by
11 the following vote:

12 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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