

1 RESOLUTION NO. C-28363

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3 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
4 OF LONG BEACH URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE
5 LEGISLATURE TO ENACT ASSEMBLY BILL 2042
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7 WHEREAS, Harbor Departments of the Cities of Los Angeles and Long
8 Beach predict that truck traffic to and from the ports of San Pedro Bay will more than
9 double in the next 20 years from roughly 35,000 trucks to nearly 83,000 trucks per day;
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11 WHEREAS, ships and trucks emit air contaminants, including oxides of
12 nitrogen, carbon dioxide, and particulate matter; and

13 WHEREAS, state air regulators have stated that diesel engine exhaust
14 poses a serious health risk, that it increases chances of lung cancer, intensifies asthma
15 attacks and in some studies has been linked to infant mortality; and

16 WHEREAS, a landmark study conducted by the South Coast Air Quality
17 Management District entitled, "Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study" or MATES II,
18 attributed 70% of all health risks from mobile sources in the South Coast Basin to diesel
19 engine exhaust;

20 WHEREAS, AB 2042 would require a zero net increase in air pollution as
21 the ports of San Pedro Bay grow and expand.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
23 as follows:

24 Section 1. That the City Council supports AB 2042 in order to protect
25 public health and safety by avoiding an increase in air pollution from the ports of San
26 Pedro Bay.

27 Sec. 2. That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution
28 to the Governor, to the members of the California Legislature representing the Long

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1 Beach and Los Angeles areas, and any other officials, agencies, entities, and
2 individuals as may be deemed appropriate.

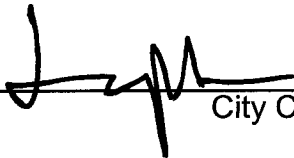
3 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
4 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
7 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 4, 2004, by the following
8 vote:

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10 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Carroll,
11 Kell, Richardson, Reyes Uranga,
12 Webb, Lerch.

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14 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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16 Absent: Councilmembers: Colonna.

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