

RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF THE HARBOR
AIR QUALITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (SENATE BILLS
760, 762 AND 764)

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enhance the security of the ports due to
unanticipated growth and new federal security requirements that are applicable to those
ports; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
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.

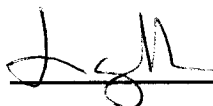
5 Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
6 adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this
7 resolution.

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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 May 10, 2005, by
11 the following vote:

12 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, O'Donnell,
13 Richardson, Reyes Uranga,
14 Gabelich, Lerch, Kell.

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16 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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18 Absent: Councilmembers: Colonna.

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