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SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

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ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, AND TO REFLECT CHANGES TO THE DIRECTORY OF CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the Legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix I (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Conflict of Interest Code of the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is necessary to reflect recent changes to the District's Directory of Class Specifications and to make administrative changes to the Code; and

WHEREAS, as a local government agency, the District is required to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code (Code) in accordance with the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000, et seq.) and BPC Policy No. 024-A, adopted by Resolution No. 70-254 on November 17, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the District's Code designated certain staff positions as "designated employees" who are required to file annual Statements of Economic Interest; and

WHEREAS, the District's Code also outlines the disclosure category or reporting level of each "designated employee"; and

WHEREAS, the District's Code incorporates the requirement that the District abide by the provisions of the Political Reform Act as it exists or may be amended from time to time by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC); and

WHEREAS, the FPPC requires that all local government agencies review their codes biennially; and

WHEREAS, District staff has reviewed the District's Code and as a result it is recommended that Appendix A (List of Designated Employees) to the District's Code be amended to update the list of staff positions that are required to file a statement of Economic Interest; and

WHEREAS, modifications to Appendix C (Consultant Disclosure) are required to update the referenced government codes; and

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WHEREAS, the District's Code was last amended August 2018; and

WHEREAS, once approved by the Board of Port Commissioners, the District's amended Code will be submitted to the District's Code Reviewing Body, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, for review and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Conflict of Interest Code of the San Diego Unified Port District, a Public Agency, as amended, on file in the Office of the District Clerk, is hereby further amended to reflect the changes to Appendix A (List of Designated Employees) and Appendix C (Consultant Disclosure), and thereafter submit the amended Conflict of Interest Code to the District's Code reviewing body, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, for review and approval.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day from its passage by the Board of Port Commissioners.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
GENERAL COUNSEL

By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 18th day of August 2020, by the following vote: