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April 10, 2023

Rafael Castellanos
Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners
Port of San Diego
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Chairman Castellanos,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed redevelopment of the Maritime Museum of San Diego. It is my understanding that the Board of Port Commissioners is scheduled to consider several actions during your meeting on April 11, 2023, to commence with this project.

As you are likely aware, the Maritime Museum and its exhibits serve an important role as a popular destination for San Diego tourists, a hands-on educational resource for our region's school children and one of the most extensive collections of historic sea vessels in the world. The Museum has long served as a unique and welcoming "front porch" along San Diego Bay, complementing our historic County Administration Center located across the street.

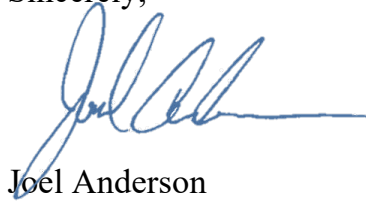
The proposed expansion, which will enhance the Museum by adding educational, dining, and retail venues, is expected to increase the number of visitors while unlocking new revenue potential that can be used to further improve this local treasure. The planned improvements will also allow for the repositioning of the Museum's ships to better protect them from tide and weather events.

Although there is much work to be done before finalizing the details of the redevelopment project, it is important to begin the process necessary to move forward with this initiative. In doing so, the Port can continue the momentum of enhancing the experience of those visiting and working along North Harbor Drive.

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Accordingly, I encourage you to approve the redevelopment of the Maritime Museum of San Diego when this item is considered by the Board on April 11th. Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joel Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joel Anderson
Supervisor, Second District

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