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RESOLUTION 20xx-xxx

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION
HONORING CHESTER MORDASINI ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 34 YEARS
OF SERVICE AT CALIFORNIA TEAMSTERS,
PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL & MEDICAL EMPLOYEES
UNION LOCAL 911**

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, Section 21 of the Port Act states that the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) may pass all necessary ordinances and resolutions for the regulation of the District; and

WHEREAS, Chester Mordasini is leaving a remarkable legacy of success and achievement at the Teamsters Local 911; and

WHEREAS, he is retiring in June 2018 after serving with them for more than thirty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mordasini began working for the Teamsters in 1983 in the heavy construction area; and

WHEREAS, he joined Local 911 in 1986 as a part-time organizer, organizing public employees and then became a part-time business representative in 1991, handling parking and public agencies in the San Diego area; and in 1992 he became a full-time Business Representative and was assigned to San Diego and Riverside units, it was then that he first began working with employees at the District; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed local union President in 1994, this position is up for re-election every three years and he has been re-elected eight straight times for a total of 24 years as President of Local 911; and

WHEREAS, Local 911 currently represents 118 employees at the District, in three bargaining units: Service, Maintenance, Operations and Crafts Unit; Supervisory Unit; Non-Sworn Safety Personnel Unit; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Mordasini's leadership and hard work, Local 911 worked collaboratively with District staff on many issues and initiatives; and

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WHEREAS, his focus on education and dialogue was a driving force that helped to move labor relations forward and together we were able to accomplish much, including:

- Successful contract negotiations resulting in 20 signed Memorandum of Understanding
- Establishment of the Labor Management Committee process
- Worked with 8 District CEOs as a key advisor, providing counsel on major labor issues
- Catalyst for maintaining a competitive and sustainable benefits package
- Implementation of a groundbreaking Hybrid Retirement Plan
- Cross-functional team, along with the San Diego Harbor Police Officers' Association, to address retiree healthcare
- Establishment of a Health Benefits Committee
- Supported efforts to stay in the maritime business
- Implementation of variable base salary increases based on the results of the District's revenue growth
- A myriad of operational policies, procedures and personnel matters

WHEREAS, in 2009 he was awarded the Chairman's Cup by Commissioner Steve Cushman for exemplary work on sustainable benefits programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mordasini is currently assisting in transitioning his units to his successor and is looking forward to spending time at his home in Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, on behalf of its members, staff and employees, approves a Proclamation honoring Chester Mordasini on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of service at California Teamsters, Public, Professional & Medical Employees Union Local 911.

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 10th day of April 2018, by the following vote: