

**ATTACHMENT A TO AGENDA FILE NO. 2020-0093****SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT****MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** June 23, 2020

**To:** BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

**Via:** Randa J. Coniglio, President / Chief Executive Officer

**From:** Ken Wallis, Director Port As A Service

**Subject:** Parking Automated License Plate Reader, Sole Source for Cloud System

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Port as a Service Parking (PAAS) seeks to implement a strategy to enhance the parking experience and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of managing the District's parking service. PAAS, in collaboration with Information Technology and Harbor Police, reviewed the use of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology to enhance parking accountability and efficiencies. The review found that integration of ALPR with automated payment options improves enforcement efficiencies and assures parking revenues. Additionally, during field trials with various vendors, the Community Service Officers (CSO's) patrol trucks were found to be a viable platform for deploying an ALPR system.

Port as a Service, et al, determined that several vendors provide ALPR systems to public agencies in California. Of the several vendors that were reviewed, Vigilant Solution's offer was distinguished by being the only subscription based Software as a Service, Cloud-hosted system offered to the District, reducing staff time and equipment replacement costs that come with owning a traditionally implemented solution. Furthermore, Vigilant Solutions was the exclusive service provider to offer access to commercial ALPR data for the San Diego area to enhance parking scofflaw accountability and collaboration.

Given the distinguishing and exclusive characteristics when compared to other ALPR solutions reviewed, staff recommends a sole-source selection of Vigilant Solutions to provide the Automated License Plate Reader solution for Parking as a Service.

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