

DRAFT**RESOLUTION 20xx-xxx****RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUPPORT FOR
CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY, A PROJECT OF
THE COALITION FOR CLEAN AIR, ON OCTOBER
6, 2021**

WHEREAS, the District was created by the California Legislature in 1962 pursuant to the Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix 1, § 1 et seq. ("Port Act"); and

WHEREAS, Section 35 of the Port Act allows the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) to do all acts necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers; and

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Port Act allows the BPC to pass all necessary resolutions for the regulation of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Clean Air, a statewide organization founded in 1971, has a mission to protect public health, improve air quality, and prevent climate change; and

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to cancer and heart and lung diseases which adversely affect individual and public health; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, California Clean Air Day, which takes place this year on October 6, 2021, is intended to promote actions by individuals, businesses, government agencies, and non-profit organizations throughout California that reduce emissions of pollutants and implement practices to improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, the District has taken actions to reduce emissions through, for example, implementation of its Climate Action Plan (which has already reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 18% since 2006), providing reimbursement for employees who purchase public transit passes, and constructing shore-power infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, California Clean Air Day aligns with the District's development of a Maritime Clean Air Strategy (MCAS) with an overarching vision of "Health Equity for All"; and

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WHEREAS, District staff recommends that the Board adopt a resolution proclaiming support for California Clean Air Day; and

WHEREAS, District staff recommends that the Board authorize the District's Executive Officer or his duly authorized representative to complete the clean air pledge.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District hereby proclaims support for California Clean Air Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or his designated representative is hereby authorized on behalf of the San Diego Unified Port District to sign the Clean Air Pledge.

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 14th day of September, 2021, by the following vote: