

RESOLUTION NO _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA FOR
COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT DAVID ARIAN

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2005, the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners adopted Resolution 6385, which requires advance approval by the Board of Harbor Commissioners where feasible for all Commissioner travel for which reimbursement is requested, and

WHEREAS, a business development trip to Lima, Peru and Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Vitoria, Brazil has been scheduled for March 17-27, 2012, and

WHEREAS, Commission Vice-President David Arian will accompany Business Development Manager Marcel Van Dijk on the trip, and

WHEREAS, in Peru they will visit the ProHass avocado growers association, CPF fruit shipping association; Farmex, the cooperative of agricultural exporters; the Peruvian Asparagus and Vegetable Institute; Gral, exporters of citrus fruits and grapes; and the Port of Callao; and

WHEREAS, in Brazil they will visit wood pulp producer Fibria; Saga Forest Carriers; mining and steel mill Vale; steel mill ThyssenKrupp; the Anchor Group, the trade association of senior management of all major container and breakbulk lines; and Syndarma, the trade association of breakbulk and liquid bulk ship owners; and the ports of Santos and Tubarao; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the trip for both participants is approximately \$25,000,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the travel of Commission Vice-President David Arian to Lima, Peru and Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Vitoria, Brazil is approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of

KORLA G. TONDREAULT
Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

February 13, 2012
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