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DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2015

TO: BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

**SUBJECT: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2015/16 ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2015**

Financial performance results for the first four months of Fiscal Year 2015/16 have been provided below and have been summarized relative to both budget and prior year. Cargo volumes (as measured by TEUs or twenty-foot equivalent units) in the month of October declined 1.6% relative to October 2014 such that cargo volumes for the Fiscal Year-to-Date (FYTD) period are now 1.5% below the prior FYTD period. In summary, performance results for the Harbor Department are as follows:

FYTD October 2015	Actuals (Cargo Volumes in Thousands, \$ in Millions)	Actual-to- Budget Comparison	Year-on-Year Comparison
Cargo Volumes	2,921	⬇ (3.5%)	⬇ (1.5%)
Operating Revenues	\$141.7	⬇ (2.4%)	⬇ (4.1%)
Operating Expenses	\$ 67.6	⬇ (11.8%)	⬆ 5.5%
Operating Income	\$ 74.1	⬆ 8.2%	⬇ (11.5%)
Net Income	\$ 17.4	⬇ (29.6%)	⬇ (60.6%)

Despite cargo volumes exceeding 700,000 TEUs in each of the previous 3 months, FYTD cargo volumes have declined relative to prior year as declines in loaded imports and loaded exports were only partially offset by an increase in empty cargo shipments. Given that changes in cargo volumes directly impact Shipping Services revenues, and Shipping Services tend to comprise around 80% of total Operating Revenues, the aforementioned decline in cargo volumes adversely impacted total Operating Revenues relative to the prior fiscal year. Shipping Services revenues were further negatively impacted as reduced volumes at terminals with higher TEU rates and increased volumes at terminals with lower TEU rates continued to persist.

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Although land rental compensation rate resets have been executed at higher rental rates than budgeted, and despite the booking of one-time settlements related to the September 2014 Pasha terminal fire, total Operating Revenues fell short of budgeted results due to the aforementioned Shipping Services revenue shortfalls and lower than budgeted utility reimbursements. Relative to prior FYTD results, total Operating Revenues declined not only due to Shipping Services revenue shortfalls, but also due to lower Clean Truck Program concession application fees as well as the recording of one-time catch-up payments in the prior fiscal year.

Total FYTD Operating Expenses were favorably impacted as lower average headcounts, timing differences with respect to outside services spending and lower than budgeted electricity expenses drove total FYTD Operating Expenses 11.8% below budget. FYTD total Operating Expenses have increased by 5.5% relative to the prior fiscal year as Memorandum of Understanding salary increases, lower salary and overhead capitalization and higher city services expenditures more than offset salary savings from lower average headcounts.

Relative to budgeted figures, lower total Operating Expenses mitigated the unfavorable impact of lower total Operating Revenues such that FYTD operating margins were reported at 52.3% versus a budget of 47.2%. It is important to note that as vacancies are filled, and, as timing issues with respect to outside services are resolved, total Operating Expenses would approach budget as FY 2015/16 progresses.

Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

CIP spending for the FYTD period ended October 31, 2015 based on internal estimates reached \$45.1 million or about 23% of the total \$198.8 million CIP adopted budget. Total projected Harbor Department CIP spending is currently expected to approximate the total CIP adopted budget by fiscal year-end.



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Transmittals:

1. TEU Throughput Comparison – FYTD October 2015
2. Actual-to-Budget FY 2015/16 – October
3. Year-to-Year Performance Report YTD October 31, 2015 and 2014

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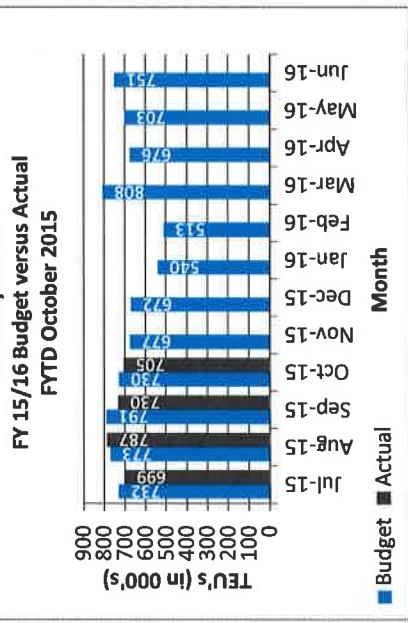
HARBOR DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
TEU THROUGHPUT COMPARISON - FYTD OCTOBER 2015

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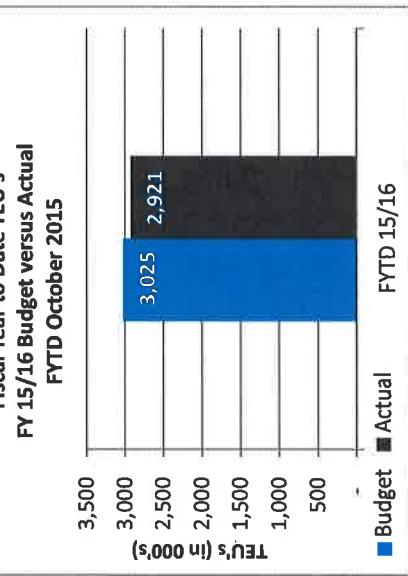
Budget versus Actuals Comparison
FY 15/16 Budget vs. FY 15/16 Actuals

(in 000's)	TEU's	FY 15/16 Budget	FY 15/16 Actuals	% Δ	Δ
Month					
Jul-15	732	699	-4.5%	▲	
Aug-15	773	787	1.8%	▼	
Sep-15	791	730	-7.6%	▼	
Oct-15	730	705	-3.5%	▼	
Nov-15	677				
Dec-15	672				
Jan-16	540				
Feb-16	513				
Mar-16	808				
Apr-16	676				
May-16	703				
Jun-16	751				
FYTD 15/16	3,025	2,921	-3.5%	▼	
FY 15/16 Budget	8,365				

Monthly TEU's



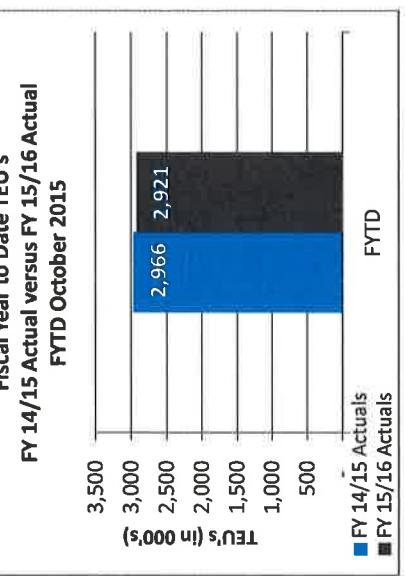
Budget Year to Date TEU's



Year-to-Year Actuals Comparison
FY 14/15 Actuals vs. FY 15/16 Actuals

(in 000's)	TEU's	FY 14/15 Actuals	FY 15/16 Actuals	% Δ	Δ
Month					
July	717	699	-2.5%	▼	
Aug.	758	787	3.8%	▲	
Sept.	775	730	-5.8%	▼	
Oct.	716	705	-1.6%	▼	
Nov.	663				
Dec.	659				
Jan.	529				
Feb.	503				
March	792				
April	663				
May	695				
June	722				
FYTD	2,966	2,921	-1.5%	▼	
FY 14/15 Actuals	8,191				
FY 15/16 Actuals					

Fiscal Year to Date TEU's



Budget-Actual Performance Report

The Port of Los Angeles - Harbor Department
FYTD October 31, 2015

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	Fiscal Year Actual FY 2015/16 Fiscal YTD - Oct. 2015	Fiscal Year Budget FY 2015/16 Fiscal YTD - Oct. 2015	Actual-to-Budget Comparison %	Notes (\$ in millions)
Operating Revenues				
Shipping Services	115,402	123,690	(8,288) (6.7%)	Higher volumes at terminals with lower overall TEU rates and lower volumes at terminals with higher overall TEU rates; lower than budgeted TEU volumes; timing of TEU rate adjustments at calendar year end
Rentals	16,594	14,587	2,007 13.8%	Primarily due to higher completion rate of compensation resets at higher rental rates than budgeted
Royalties, Fees and Other Revenues	8,936	6,430	2,506 39.0%	Higher operating refunds & reimbursements of \$5.0 and parking fees \$0.2, partially offset by lower utility reimbursements <\$2.1> and higher credits for tenant services <\$0.6>
Clean Truck Program Revenues	753	412	341 82.6%	Higher annual truck fees \$0.2 and concession application fees than budgeted \$0.1
Total Operating Revenues	141,684	145,119	(3,434) (2.4%)	
Operating Expenses				
Gross Salaries & Benefits	44,531	48,394	(3,863) (8.0%)	Primarily due to lower average filled positions (889 vs. 940 budgeted)
Capitalization	(7,710)	(5,843)	(1,866) (31.9%)	Overhead capitalization <\$2.8>, partially offset by lower direct capitalization \$0.9
Net Salaries & Benefits	36,822	42,551	(5,729) (13.5%)	
Marketing & Public Relations	487	1,626	(1,139) (70.0%)	Timing of promotional & sponsorships <\$1.0>
Travel	170	365	(195) (53.5%)	
Outside Services	5,718	11,791	(6,073) (51.5%)	Timing of maintenance dredging/lower facility & wharf maintenance/lower hiring hall spending <\$1.3>, timing of environmental assessment services <\$1.3>, timing of legal fees & services spending <\$1.2>, higher capitalization of C&M outside services <\$0.7>, timing of construction division's share of PICS and IT services payments <\$0.2>, timing of port police services spending <\$0.2>, timing of waterfront/commercial real estate spending <\$0.2> and overhead allocations <\$0.5>
Materials & Supplies	1,700	2,264	(564) (24.9%)	
City Services	13,485	12,556	930 7.4%	Higher fire services \$1.2, higher city attorney \$0.6 and personnel services \$0.2, partially offset by overhead allocation <\$1.1>
Allocations to Capital - Overhead				
(1) Allocations to Capital - Overhead				Lower aggregate overhead allocations \$1.2
(2) Other Operating Expenses	9,003	(5,971)	5,971 (100.0%)	Lower electricity <\$1.1>, higher overhead capitalization <\$0.22>, lower telephone <\$0.22>, lower water/gas <\$0.2> and lower insurance <\$0.2> as well as timing of provisioning for litigation <\$0.6>, workers' compensation <\$0.5> and bad debt <\$0.1>, partially offset by higher pollution remediation expenses \$0.7 and timing of environmental incentive payments \$0.2
Clean Truck Program Expenses				
Total Operating Expenses	67,568	76,623	(9,055) (11.8%)	
Income Before Depreciation	74,116	68,496	5,620 8.2%	
Provision For Depreciation	57,469	43,378	14,091 32.5%	
Income From Operations	16,648	25,118	(8,470) (33.7%)	Higher interest/investment income \$1.4 and higher pass-through grant receipts \$0.2, partially offset by lower rebates/late charges/discounts/misc. <\$0.2>
(3) Non-Operating Revenue	2,888	1,517	1,370 90.3%	Lower interest capitalization \$0.3, bond redemption accounting adjustment \$0.3, timing of bond issuance costs \$0.2 and pass-through grant disbursements \$0.2, partially offset by lower commercial paper issuance costs <\$0.4>, lower capital projects closed to expense <\$0.3> and lower misc. non-operating expenses <\$0.1>
(4) Non-Operating Expenses	(2,131)	(1,926)	(205) 10.6%	
Net Income	17,405	24,710	(7,305) (29.6%)	

Notes:

- (1) Allocations to capital - overhead are allocated to individual 2-digit accounts within the presentation of actual results; however, these overhead allocations are not allocated to individual 2-digit accounts for budgetary purposes. Allocations to capital - overhead for the fiscal year-to-date period totaled \$4.8 million relative to a budget of \$6.0 million.
- (2) Primarily for: Electricity \$4.9; Insurance \$1.0; Environmental Incentives \$0.6; Equipment, Rental/Permits/License/Fees \$0.4; Memberships/Subscriptions/Bands \$0.3; Overhead Allocations <\$0.2>
- (3) Primarily for: Interest/investment income \$2.4; Rebates/Late Charges/Discounts/Misc. \$0.3; Pass-through Grant Receipts \$0.2
- (4) Primarily for: Interest Expense \$14.4; Capitalized Interest <\$13.7>; Capital Projects Closed to Expense \$0.5; Bond Redemption Accounting Adjustment \$0.3; Bond Issuance Costs \$0.2; Pass-through Grant Disbursements \$0.2; Commercial Paper Costs \$0.2

Year-to-Year Performance Report

The Port of Los Angeles - Harbor Department FYTD October 31, 2015 and 2014

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	Current Fiscal Year FY 2015/16	Prior Fiscal Year FY 2014/15	Year-over-Year Change %	Notes (\$ in millions)
	\$ in thousands	Fiscal YTD - Oct. 2015	Fiscal YTD - Oct. 2014	
Operating Revenues				
Shipping Services	115,402	119,048	(3.646) (3.1%)	Lower overall wharfage <\$2.7>, lower space assignment <\$0.8> and lower pilotage <\$0.1>
Rentals	16,594	17,959	(1,365) (7.6%)	Prior year one-time ICF catch-up payment <\$2.9>, partially offset by higher land rental rates \$1.5
Royalties, Fees and Other Revenues	8,936	8,914	22 0.2%	Higher operating refunds/reimbursements \$4.4, higher parking fees \$0.3, higher utility reimbursements \$0.1 and higher Southern Pacific/Union Pacific tenant income \$0.1, almost completely offset by one-time BNSF/SCIG catch-up billing in the prior year <\$4.9>
Clean Truck Program Revenues	753	1,836	(1,083) (59.0%)	Lower concession application fees <\$1.3>, partially offset by higher annual truck fees \$0.2
Total Operating Revenues	141,684	147,757	(6,073) (4.1%)	
Operating Expenses				
Gross Salaries & Benefits	44,531	45,930	(1,399) (3.0%)	Lower average filled positions (889 vs. 924 prior year) partially offset by MOU salary increases
Capitalization	(7,710)	(9,294)	1,585 (17.0%)	Lower direct capitalization \$1.1 and lower overhead capitalization \$0.5
Net Salaries & Benefits	36,822	36,636	186 0.5%	
Marketing & Public Relations	487	1,123	(636) (56.6%)	Timing of sponsorship spending <\$0.7>
Travel	170	242	(72) (29.8%)	
Outside Services	5,718	4,341	1,378 31.7%	Lower direct expense capitalization \$1.8, higher C&M building services \$0.3, higher environmental assessment services \$0.3, higher misc. maintenance services (MIP) \$0.2, partially offset by lower cruise terminal services <\$0.4>, higher overhead capitalization <\$0.2> and timing of engineering services spending <\$0.2>
Materials & Supplies	1,700	2,068	(368) (17.8%)	
City Services	13,485	12,034	1,452 12.1%	Higher fire services \$1.6, higher city attorney \$0.7, higher personnel services \$0.2 and lower overhead capitalization \$0.1, partially offset by lower paving services <\$0.9> and higher services capitalization <\$0.2>
(1) Other Operating Expenses	9,003	7,444	1,558 20.9%	Timing of electricity accruals \$1.0, higher pollution remediation expenses \$0.8 and lower overhead capitalization \$0.5, partially offset by lower equipment rentals/purchases <\$0.5> and water & gas <\$0.2>
Clean Truck Program Expenses	183	133	50 37.3%	
Total Operating Expenses	67,568	64,021	3,547 5.5%	
Income Before Depreciation	74,116	83,726	(9,620) (11.5%)	
Provision For Depreciation	57,469	41,549	15,919 38.3%	
Income From Operations	16,648	42,187	(25,539) (60.5%)	
(2) Non-Operating Revenue	2,888	4,359	(1,472) (33.8%)	Lower federal/state operating grants <\$2.8>, partially offset by higher interest/investment income \$1.1
(3) Non-Operating Expenses	(2,131)	(2,362)	231 (9.8%)	Higher interest capitalization <\$1.0>, lower bond issuance costs <\$0.9> and lower commercial paper issuance costs <\$0.2>, partially offset by higher interest expense \$1.6 and bond redemption accounting adjustment \$0.3
Net Income	17,405	44,184	(26,779) (60.6%)	

Notes:

(1) Primarily for Electricity \$4.9; Insurance \$1.0; Pollution Remediation \$0.8; Water & Gas \$0.6; Environmental Incentives \$0.6; Telephone \$0.5; Equipment Rental/Permits/License/Fees \$0.4; Memberships/Subscriptions/Books \$0.3; Overhead Allocations <\$0.2>

(2) Primarily for Interest/Investment Income \$2.4; Rebates/Late Charges/Discounts/Misc. \$0.3; Pass-through Grant Receipts \$0.2

(3) Primarily for Interest Expense \$1.4; Capitalized Interest <\$13.7>; Capital Projects Closed to Expense \$0.5; Bond Redemption Accounting Adjustment \$0.3; Bond Issuance Costs \$0.2; Commercial Paper Costs \$0.2