



THE PORT  
OF LOS ANGELES  
Executive Director's  
Report to the  
Board of Harbor Commissioners

**DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2025**

**FROM: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - APPROVE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION IMAGERY ACQUISITION CONSORTIUM**

**SUMMARY:**

Staff requests approval of a Resolution authorizing the transfer of funds to the City of Los Angeles (City), Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE), for payment of the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department's (Harbor Department) respective share of the Los Angeles Region Imagery Acquisition Consortium (LARIAC) 8 Project (LARIAC8). LARIAC is a collaborative program led by Los Angeles County (County) that coordinates the acquisition of high-resolution aerial imagery and related geospatial data across the region. The Harbor Department, as a participating department under the City's Participant Agreement (Agreement) with the County, uses the aerial imagery and associated products to support its Geographic Information Systems (GIS) application, geoPOLA. If approved, a one-time payment in the amount of \$36,756.12 will be transferred to BOE from the Harbor Revenue Fund. The Harbor Department is financially responsible for its cost-share portion of LARIAC8.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board):

1. Find that the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. Approve the Harbor Department's participation in the Agreement and the proposed one-time payment to BOE of the Harbor Department's share of \$36,756.12;
3. Authorize and direct the Director of Accounting of the Harbor Department to draw demands on the Harbor Revenue Fund in payment of the Harbor Department's obligations arising under the Agreement;

**SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING FOR LARIAC8**

4. Authorize and direct the Executive Director or designee and the Secretary of the Board to execute and attest any documentation necessary to process the payment approved by the resolution on behalf of the Harbor Department; and
5. Adopt Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**DISCUSSION:**

Background – The Harbor Department uses aerial imagery and related geospatial data to support its GIS application, geoPOLA. GeoPOLA is used by multiple divisions in the Harbor Department for location and geographic data on a real-time basis to perform geographic analysis, location intelligence, domain awareness of land boundaries, space assignments, leases, ship locations, environmental hazmat data, engineering data, Fleet Week event management, and over a hundred additional GIS data layers.

LARIAC is a multi-jurisdictional purchasing consortium led by the County that allows governments, public agencies, and academic institutions within the County to jointly acquire aerial imagery and geospatial data every three years. The Harbor Department has participated in LARIAC since LARIAC 1 Project in 2006 and has consistently relied on the updated imagery and data to support planning, real estate, construction, maintenance, safety, and security purposes.

BOE is designated as the Contract Administrator for the City under the Agreement with the County. The Harbor Department is one of ten City departments participating in LARIAC8. BOE is requesting that the City Council approve the Agreement with the County and make a consolidated payment in the amount of \$539,000.00 for the acquisition of imagery and associated products.

To facilitate participation, BOE will coordinate the collection of cost-share payments from participating City departments. The Harbor Department's respective share of LARIAC8 is \$36,756.12, as specified in the City-wide cost-sharing agreement. BOE has requested that the Harbor Department transfer this amount to BOE to ensure timely participation and avoid any lapse in service. Upon approval of the proposed Resolution (Transmittal 1) by the Board, the Harbor Department will process this one-time payment of \$36,756.12 from the Harbor Revenue Fund.

**DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2025**

**PAGE 3 OF 4**

**SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING FOR LARIAC8**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

The proposed action is an approval of the Resolution to authorize payment to BOE enabling the Harbor Department to participate in LARIAC8 for aerial imagery data, which is an administrative activity. Therefore, the Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Approval of the proposed action will authorize the Harbor Department to transfer funds to the BOE in the amount of \$36,756.12 for its respective share of LARIAC8. This payment supports the Harbor Department's use of aerial imagery and geospatial data through its GIS application. Fiscal Year 2025/2026 funding in the amount of \$36,756.12 is available within Account 571007 (City Services - City Public Works), Division 50010 (Information Technology). Upon approval, the payment of \$36,756.12 will be transferred to the BOE.

DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2025

PAGE 4 OF 4

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENT TO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING FOR LARIAC8

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

The Office of the City Attorney has prepared and approved the Resolution as to form and legality.

**TRANSMITTAL:**

1. Resolution

FIS Approval: 95  
CA Approval: 50

*Sheeba Varughese*  
Sheeba Varughese  
cn=Sheeba Varughese,  
email=svarughese@por  
tla.org, c=US  
2025.12.22 14:52:30  
-08'00'

SHEEBA VARUGHESE  
Chief Information Officer

*Thomas E. Gazsi*  
Digitally signed  
by Thomas E.  
Gazsi  
Date: 2025.12.22  
15:28:16 -08'00'

THOMAS E. GAZSI  
Chief of Public Safety and  
Emergency Management

APPROVED:

*Dina Aryan Zahlan*  
for

EUGENE D. SEROKA  
Executive Director

SV:em