



Item #2

Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

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DATE: JANUARY 14, 2016

TO: BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

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

Financial performance results for the first half 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 December decreased 4.9% relative to December 2014 such that cargo volumes for the Fiscal Year-to-Date (FYTD) period have fallen below the prior FYTD period. In summary, performance results for the Harbor Department are as follows:

FYTD December 2015	Actuals (Cargo Volumes in Thousands, \$ in Millions)	Actual-to- Budget Comparison	Year-on-Year Comparison
Cargo Volumes	4,257	⬇ (2.7%)	⬇ (0.7%)
Operating Revenues	\$ 207.9	⬇ (1.6%)	⬇ (1.9%)
Operating Expenses	\$ 98.6	⬇ (13.3%)	⬆ 5.5%
Operating Income	\$ 109.3	⬆ 12.0%	⬇ (7.7%)
Net Income	\$ 26.7	⬇ (17.1%)	⬇ (54.3%)

FYTD total Operating Revenues have declined relative to budget as lower Shipping Services revenues and lower utility reimbursements were only partially offset by higher than budgeted land rentals and other revenues. Shipping Services revenues continue to trail budget due to lower than budgeted FYTD cargo volumes as well as the continuance of reduced volumes at terminals with higher TEU rates and increased volumes at terminals with lower TEU rates. The impact of these lower than budgeted Shipping Services revenues was partially mitigated by one-time settlements related to the September 2014 Pasha terminal fire as well as higher land rental compensation rate resets which have been completing at higher rental rates than budgeted. Relative to prior FYTD results, total Operating Revenues declined primarily due to the recording of

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one-time catch-up payments in the prior fiscal year which were only partially offset by the receipt of one-time insurance proceeds in the current 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 13.3% 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/outside services/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 52.6% versus a budget of 46.2%. 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 December 31, 2015 based on internal estimates reached \$67.8 million or about 34% of the total \$198.8 million CIP adopted budget. Total projected Harbor Department CIP spending is currently expected to fall below the total CIP adopted budget by fiscal year-end.



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Transmittals:

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

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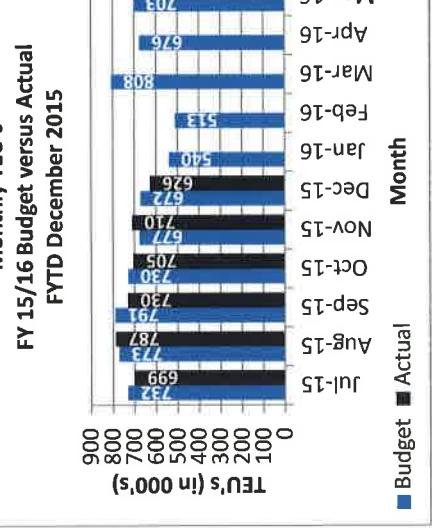
HARBOR DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TEU THROUGHPUT COMPARISON - FYTD DECEMBER 2015

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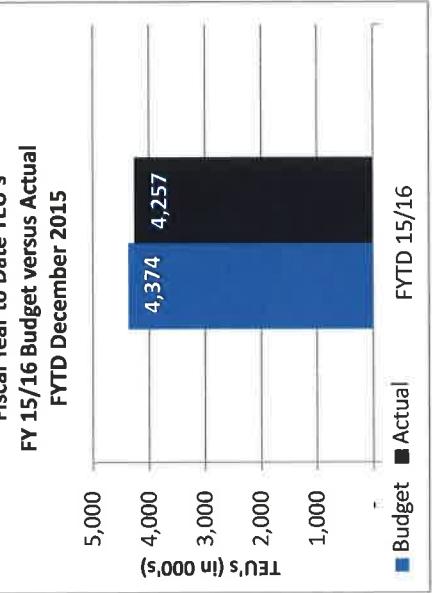
Budget versus Actuals Comparison
FY 15/16 Budget vs. FY 15/16 Actuals

	TEU's (in 000's)		
Month	FY 15/16 Budget	FY 15/16 Actuals	% Δ
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	710	4.9%
Dec-15	672	626	-6.9%
Jan-16	540		
Feb-16	513		
Mar-16	808		
Apr-16	676		
May-16	703		
Jun-16	751		
FYTD 15/16	4,374	4,257	-2.7%
FY 15/16 Budget:	8,365		

Monthly TEU's



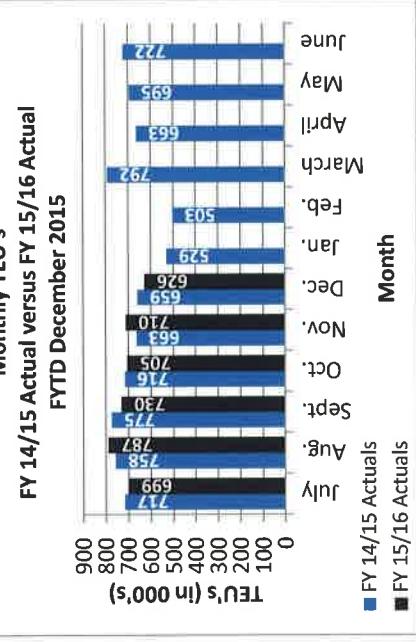
Fiscal Year to Date TEU's



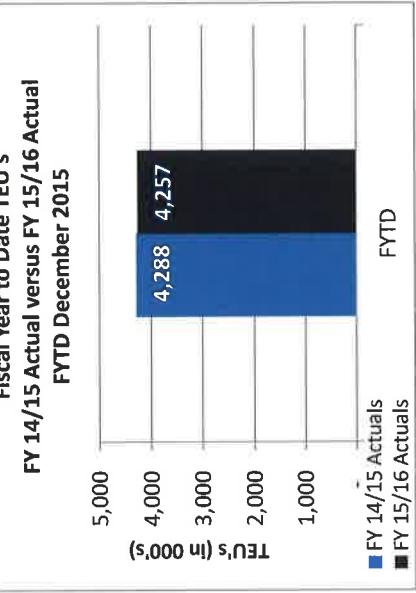
Year-to-Year Actuals Comparison
FY 14/15 Actuals vs. FY 15/16 Actuals

	TEU's (in 000's)		
Month	FY 14/15 Actuals	FY 15/16 Actuals	% Δ
July	717	699	-2.5%
Aug.	758	787	3.8%
Sept.	775	730	-5.8%
Oct.	716	705	-1.6%
Nov.	663	710	7.0%
Dec.	659	626	-4.9%
Jan.	529		
Feb.	503		
March	792		
April	663		
May	695		
June	722		
FYTD	4,288	4,257	-0.7%
FY 14/15 Actuals	8,191		
FY 15/16 Actuals		4,257	

Monthly TEU's



Fiscal Year to Date TEU's



Budget-Actual Performance Report

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

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\$ in thousands	Fiscal Year Actual	Fiscal Year Budget	Actual-to-Budget	Notes (\$ in millions)
	FY 2015/16	FY 2015/16	Comparison %	
	Fiscal YTD - Dec. 2015	Fiscal YTD - Dec. 2015	\$	
Operating Revenues				
Shipping Services	172,881	182,539	(9,657) (5.3%)	Higher volumes at terminals with higher overall TEU rates; lower than budgeted TEU volumes; timing of TEU rate adjustments at calendar year end
Rentals	22,081	18,288	3,794 20.7%	Primarily due to higher execution rate of compensation resets at higher rental rates than budgeted
Royalties, Fees and Other Revenues	11,929	9,728	2,201 22.6%	Higher operating refunds & reimbursements of \$5.7 and parking fees \$0.5, partially offset by lower utility reimbursements <\$3.2> and higher credits for tenant services <\$0.8>
Clean Truck Program Revenues	975	690	286 41.4%	Higher annual truck fees \$0.2 and concession application fees than budgeted \$0.1
Total Operating Revenues	207,867	211,244	(3,377) (1.6%)	
Operating Expenses				
Gross Salaries & Benefits	66,066	72,377	(6,310) (8.7%)	Primarily due to lower average filled positions (891 vs. 940 budgeted)
Capitalization	(11,787)	(8,755)	(3,022) 34.5%	Overhead capitalization <\$4.9>, partially offset by lower direct capitalization \$1.5
Net Salaries & Benefits	54,279	63,612	(9,333) (14.7%)	
Marketing & Public Relations	1,433	2,025	(593) (29.3%)	Timing of promotional, sponsorships and advertising <\$0.4> and overhead capitalization <\$0.2>
Travel	285	594	(310) (52.1%)	
Outside Services	8,828	17,161	(8,333) (48.6%)	Timing of legal fees & services spending <\$1.7>, timing of environmental assessment services <\$1.6>, timing of port security spending <\$0.5>, higher capitalization of C&M outside services <\$1.3>, timing of construction division's share of PICS and IT services payments <\$0.2>, timing of government services spending <\$0.2>, timing of accounting services spending <\$0.1> and overhead allocations <\$0.9>
Materials & Supplies	2,408	3,454	(1,046) (30.3%)	
City Services	19,152	18,751	402 2.1%	Higher fire services \$1.3, higher city attorney \$0.6 and personnel services \$0.2, partially offset by overhead allocation <\$1.7>
(1) Allocations to Capital - Overhead				
(2) Other Operating Expenses	11,936	(8,956)	8,956 (100.0%)	Lower aggregate overhead allocations \$0.5
		16,567	(4,631) (28.0%)	Lower electricity <\$2.2>, higher overhead capitalization <\$0.6>, lower water/gas <\$0.4>, lower telephone <\$0.3>, lower insurance <\$0.2> and lower memberships/subscriptions/books <\$0.1>; as well as liming of workers' compensation <\$0.8> bad debt <\$0.1> and litigation <\$0.1> expenses, partially offset by timing of environmental incentive payments \$0.2
Clean Truck Program Expenses	256	436	(180) (41.3%)	
Total Operating Expenses	98,576	113,643	(15,067) (13.3%)	
Income Before Depreciation	109,291	97,601	11,689 12.0%	
Provision For Depreciation	83,561	65,067	18,594 28.6%	
Income From Operations	25,630	32,535	(6,905) (21.2%)	
(3) Non-Operating Revenue	4,329	2,310	2,019 87.4%	Higher interest/investment income \$1.8, higher federal/state operating grants \$0.3 and higher pass-through grant receipts \$0.2, partially offset by lower rebates/late charges/discounts/misc. <\$0.3>
(4) Non-Operating Expenses	(3,212)	(2,596)	(616) 23.7%	Lower interest capitalization \$0.7, bond redemption accounting adjustment \$0.3, timing of bond issuance costs \$0.3 and higher pass-through grant disbursements \$0.2, partially offset by lower interest expense <\$0.4>, lower misc. non-operating expenses <\$0.3> and lower commercial paper costs <\$0.2>
Net Income	26,747	32,249	(5,503) (17.1%)	

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 \$8.5 million relative to a budget of \$0.0 million.

(2) Primarily for: Electricity \$6.3; Insurance \$1.6; Water & Gas \$0.9; Litigation/CClaims \$0.8; Telephone \$0.7; Environmental Incentives \$0.6; Equipment Rental/Permits/License/Fees \$0.6; Memberships/Subscriptions/Books \$0.5; Overhead Allocations <\$0.6>

(3) Primarily for: Interest/investment income \$3.3; Rebates/Late Charges/Discounts/Misc. \$0.5; Federal/State Operating Grants \$0.3; Pass-through Grant Receipts \$0.2

(4) Primarily for: Interest Expense \$21.1; Capitalized Interest <\$20.4>; Capital Projects Closed to Expense \$1.2; Commercial Paper Costs \$0.4; Bond Redemption Accounting Adjustment \$0.3; Bond Issuance Costs \$0.3; Pass-through Grant Disbursements \$0.2; Misc. Non-Op \$0.1

	Current Fiscal Year FY 2015/16	Prior Fiscal Year FY 2014/15	Year-over-Year Change %	Notes (\$ in millions)
	\$ in thousands	Fiscal YTD - Dec. 2015	Fiscal YTD - Dec. 2014	
Operating Revenues				
Shipping Services	172,881	171,413	1.469 (0.9%)	Higher overall wharfage \$2.2 and higher dockage \$0.2, partially offset by lower space assignment <\$0.9>
Rentals	22,081	25,925	(3,844) (14.8%)	Prior year one-time ICF catch-up payment <\$4.8>, partially offset by higher land rental rates \$1.0
Royalties, Fees and Other Revenues	11,929	12,392	(463) (3.7%)	One-time BNSF/SCIG catch-up billing in the prior year <\$4.9>, lower utility reimbursements <\$0.8> and higher tenant credits <\$0.2>, partially offset by higher operating refunds/reimbursements \$5.0 and higher parking fees \$0.4
Clean Truck Program Revenues	975	2,120	(1,144) (54.0%)	Lower concession application fees <\$1.3>, partially offset by higher annual truck fees \$0.2
Total Operating Revenues	207,867	211,850	(3,983) (1.9%)	
Operating Expenses				
Gross Salaries & Benefits	66,066	66,739	(673) (1.0%)	Lower average filled positions (891 vs. 922 prior year) partially offset by MOU salary increases
Capitalization	(11,787)	(13,414)	1,627 (12.1%)	Lower direct capitalization \$1.2 and lower overhead capitalization \$0.4
Net Salaries & Benefits	54,279	53,325	954 (1.8%)	
Marketing & Public Relations	1,433	1,581	(148) (9.4%)	Timing of promotional, sponsorship and advertising spending <\$0.1>
Travel	285	310	(26) (8.4%)	
Outside Services	8,828	6,179	2,648 (42.9%)	Lower direct expense capitalization \$4.1 and higher C&M building services spending <\$0.5>, partially offset by timing of environmental services <\$0.3>, lower cruise terminal services <\$0.2>, higher overhead capitalization <\$0.3>, lower cruise terminal services <\$0.2>, lower planning and strategy services spending <\$0.2> and timing of Port Police security spending <\$0.1>
Materials & Supplies	2,408	2,959	(551) (18.6%)	
City Services	19,152	17,022	2,131 (12.5%)	Higher fire services \$1.8, higher city attorney \$1.1, higher miscellaneous services \$0.3, partially offset by elimination of one-time paving expenses <\$0.9> and lower city administrative officer <\$0.2>
(1) Other Operating Expenses	11,936	11,726	210 (1.8%)	Partially offset by lower water & gas <\$0.6>, equipment rentals/purchases <\$0.6>, environmental incentives <\$0.2> and telephone expenses <\$0.1>
Clean Truck Program Expenses	256	299	(43) (14.5%)	
Total Operating Expenses	98,576	93,402	5,174 (5.5%)	
Income Before Depreciation	109,291	118,448	(9,157) (7.7%)	
Provision For Depreciation	83,681	61,385	22,295 (36.3%)	
Income From Operations	25,630	57,082	(31,452) (55.1%)	Lower federal/state operating grants <\$3.0>, lower rebates/late charges/discounts/misc. <\$0.2> and lower pass-through grant receipts <\$0.1>, partially offset by higher interest/investment income \$1.0
(2) Non-Operating Revenue	4,329	6,604	(2,274) (34.4%)	
(3) Non-Operating Expenses	(3,212)	(5,179)	1,967 (38.0%)	Lower capital projects closed to expense <\$1.6>, lower bond issuance costs <\$0.8>, lower commercial paper costs <\$0.3>, lower pass-through grant disbursements <\$0.2> and higher interest capitalization <\$0.1>, partially offset by higher interest expense \$0.7 and bond redemption accounting adjustment \$0.3
Net Income	26,747	58,507	(31,760) (54.3%)	

Notes:

(1) Primarily for: Electricity \$6.8; Insurance \$1.6; Water & Gas \$0.9; Litigation/Claims \$0.8; Telephone \$0.7; Environmental Incentives \$0.6; Equipment Rental/Permits/License/Fees \$0.6; Memberships/Subscriptions/Books \$0.5; Overhead Allocations <\$0.6>

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