

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance approving Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles amending Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That Order No. \_\_\_\_\_, passed and adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, amending Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved, which Order is in words and figures as follows:

**"ORDER NO.**

A permanent Order of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles amending Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4.

**THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF  
LOS ANGELES DOES HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4, adopted July 12, 1989, by Order No. 5837, and Ordinance No. 165,789, adopted April 10, 1990, as amended, is further amended as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Director of Environmental Management has determined that the proposed action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II, Section I of the Los Angeles City CEQA guidelines.

Section 3. The Board Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Order by the Board of Harbor Commissioners and shall cause the same to be published once in a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles, to take effect prior to adoption by Ordinance for a period not to exceed 90 days pursuant to Charter Section 653(b).

Section 4. The Board Secretary shall transmit to the City Council for approval the Order and Ordinance approving the amendment to Tariff No. 4 pursuant to City Charter Section 653(a).

Section 5. The Board Secretary shall execute the proposed Board Order and Ordinance amending Tariff No. 4, and upon its publication, transmit the Order and Ordinance to the Chief Wharfinger for implementation of the tariff change and posting the amended Tariff No. 4 to the Port's website as regulated by the Federal Maritime Commission.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing Order was adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_.

KORLA G. TONDREAULT  
Board Secretary"

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who violates or knowingly aids or abets a violation of any of the provisions of said Order respecting rules, regulations, rates or charges shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine in a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 653(b) of the City Charter, the Board of Harbor Commissioners shall have the power to suspend, modify, or amend temporarily any of the rules or regulations, or any of the rates, tolls, or charges prescribed by the aforesaid Order of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for periods not exceeding ninety (90) days, and shall have power to place in effect for a like period of time any temporary rule or regulation, rate, toll, or charge for the Harbor District.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_  
JANET KARKANEN, Deputy

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION FIVE – Continued WHARFAGE -- Continued		Item No.
TRANSFERRED MERCHANDISE		
<p>(a) Transferred merchandise is merchandise received at municipal wharf or wharf premise by land transportation and subsequently removed from municipal wharf or wharf premise by land transportation.</p> <p>(b) Transferred merchandise shall be assessed wharfage on the same basis as merchandise moving by vessel subject to the two exceptions noted below.</p> <p>Exception 1: In the event merchandise is transferred from the premises of one municipal wharf to another for delivery to either a land vehicle (including rail) or vessel, a single wharfage charge only will be assessed.</p> <p>Exception 2: Some terminal operators serve vessels which are members of an alliance whose vessels call at several ports. As used in this Tariff item, the term "alliance" means a formal contract among several carriers to share terminal and vessel space. Such terminal operators may handle transferred merchandise from alliance members who dray such merchandise from other ports.</p> <p>Terminal operators falling under either of the two foregoing exceptions shall have the option of paying charges to the City on such transferred merchandise handled at the Port of Los Angeles in one of the two following ways:</p> <p>1. The terminal operator may pay the City 100% of the applicable wharfage rate for Cargo N.O.S. per kiloton or cubic meter (see Item 550-001) and such transferred merchandise charge shall not count toward the terminal operator's minimum annual guarantee (MAG) or be revenue shared or count toward "efficiency criteria" except to the extent terminal operator's agreement with the City so allows. The term "efficiency criteria" refers to agreement revenue sharing provisions based on revenue tons per acre or the number of twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU) or containers handled.</p> <p>* 2. Alternatively, commencing July 1, 2012, subject to the conditions below, if the terminal operator has submitted a written request to the Executive Director and the Executive Director grants such request in writing, the terminal operator may pay the City a flat fee (see Item 550-033) per container, loaded or empty, but such flat fee may not count toward the terminal operator's MAG, or be revenue shared, or count toward the terminal operator's "efficiency criteria" except to the extent the terminal operator's agreement with the City so allows. At his or her sole discretion, the Executive Director may revoke the permission for the terminal operator to handle transferred merchandise at a flat fee upon providing the terminal operator 72 hours' notice.</p>		[C] 520
See Item 10 for explanation of abbreviations and symbols.		
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SECTION FIVE – Continued  
WHARFAGE – Continued

Item No.

WHARFAGE RATES – Continued

Rates in Cents  
Per KT or M-3  
Unless Otherwise  
Indicated Below  
(See Item 510)

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Rates apply on all trades (See Item 100 [o], [p], and [q]; except Hawaii or as noted in individual items.)

\* Transferred Merchandise (Subject to Notes 1 through 5)

- Note 1: Subject to provisions of Tariff No. 4, Item 520.  
 Note 2: Wharfage assessed under this item may be reported as wharfage charges at \$71.66 per container, at the discretion of terminal operator.  
 Note 3: Terminal operator must provide a written request to use this item and the Executive Director will grant written approval.  
 Note 4: The Executive Director can revoke permission for the terminal operator to handle transferred merchandise on 72 hours' notice to the terminal operator.  
 Note 5: Container movements from the Port of Long Beach are restricted to alliance partners' merchandise only, covering a volume not to exceed 500 containers per alliance, per seven-day period.  
 Note 6: Each terminal operator shall provide on a monthly basis to the Port of Los Angeles the number of alliance partner container units that were discharged from a vessel calling at the Port of Long Beach and transported by rail from a wharf premises in the Port of Los Angeles.  
 Note 7: Each terminal operator shall provide on a monthly basis to the Port of Los Angeles the number of alliance partner container units that were discharged from a vessel calling at the Port of Los Angeles and transported by rail from a wharf premises in the Port of Long Beach.  
 Note 8: The Port reserves the right to audit the data provided in Note 6 and Note 7 above and may amend its' determination at the exclusive discretion of the Executive Director.

Per  
Container  
\*\$71.66

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The factors the Executive Director may consider in deciding whether to grant a flat fee under Item 520, Exception 2, include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Whether the transferred merchandise has been generated from a carrier which is an alliance member of the terminal operator's customers;
- (2) Whether and how the handling of the transferred merchandise in the Port of Los Angeles will impact other terminals in the Port;
- (3) Whether allowing such handling will assist rail carriers in minimizing traffic along intermodal routes;
- (4) Whether the terminal operator making the request is current in all its obligations to the Port; and
- (5) Such other factors as may be presented to the Executive Director based on the unique facts of each case. The Executive Director may further constrict the hours of operation noted above upon first providing the terminal operator 24 hours' notice.

See Item 10 for explanation of abbreviations and symbols.

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