

RESOLUTION NO. _____.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR VILMA MARTINEZ, COMMISSION
PRESIDENT, ON A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

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 Chile, Colombia and Panama is planned for January 11-18, 2014, and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Vilma Martinez, Commission President, will participate in this trip and will be accompanied by Gary Lee Moore P.E., Interim Executive Director, and Marcel VanDijk, Port Marketing Manager;

WHEREAS, in South America they will call upon:

- David Del Curto, Chile (fruit shipper to USA)
- Subsole, Chile (fruit shipper organization)
- NYKCool, CSAV and Pacific Seaways, Chile (shipping lines)
- Colombian Exporters Association
- Colombian Coffee Growers Federation, Colombia
- Hamburg-Sud, Colombia (transload shipments, Port of Cartagena)
- Port of Cartagena, Colombia and Port of Valparaiso, Chile
- Panama Canal (visit and meet Canal Authority representative), and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of Ambassador Martinez's portion of this trip is \$6,000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the travel of Ambassador Vilma Martinez, Commission President, to South America on January 11-18, 2014 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

JULIE WICHMANN HUERTA
Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

January 3, 2014
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