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SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

ORDINANCE <u>xxxx</u>

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

- **WHEREAS**, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the Legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix I (Port Act); and
- **WHEREAS**, as a local government agency, the District is required to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code (Code) in accordance with the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000, et seq.); and
- **WHEREAS**, the District's Code designates certain staff positions as "designated employees" who are required to file annual Statements of Economic Interests; and
- **WHEREAS**, the District's Code also outlines the disclosure category or reporting level of each "designated employee"; and
- **WHEREAS**, the District's Code incorporates the requirement that the District abide by the provisions of the Political Reform Act as it exists or may be amended from time to time by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC); and
- **WHEREAS**, the FPPC requires that all local government agencies review their Codes biennially; and
- **WHEREAS**, Appendix A (List of Designated Employees) to the District's Code will be amended to update the list of staff positions and reporting level; and
- **WHEREAS**, Chula Vista Bayfront Facilities Financing Authority Port filers are being added to the list of designated employees pursuant to the Amended and Restated Joint Powers Authority Agreement on file with the Office of the District Clerk as Clerk's Document No. 70245; and
- **WHEREAS**, Appendix B (Disclosure Categories for Designated Positions) will be amended to correct the District's jurisdiction listed in the Code to match reporting requirements; and
- **WHEREAS**, the District's Code was last amended by the Board in September 2022; and

WHEREAS, once approved by the Board of Port Commissioners, the District's amended Code will be submitted to the District's Code Reviewing Body, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, for review and approval.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Conflict of Interest Code of the San Diego Unified Port District, a Public Agency, as amended, on file in the Office of the District Clerk, is hereby further amended to reflect the changes to Appendix A (List of Designated Employees) and Appendix B (Disclosure Categories for Designated Positions), and thereafter submit the amended Conflict of Interest Code to the District's Code reviewing body, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, for review and approval.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day from its passage by the Board of Port Commissioners.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY: GENERAL COUNSEL

By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 11th day of February 2025, by the following vote: