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CIS Regarding Executive Order N-14-22 Temporarily Suspending Requirements for Ocean-Going Vessels in California Ports to Utilize Shore Power

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2022 California Governor Gavin Newsom signed Executive Order N-14-22 declaring a State of Emergency due to an Extreme Heat Event; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order N-14-22 temporarily suspended requirements for ocean-going vessels in California ports to utilize shore power, stating in part:

“In regulations concerning the use of auxiliary engines by oceangoing vessels berthed in California ports, Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 12:01 a.m., through Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 11 :59 p.m., inclusive, shall be deemed an "emergency event" under CCR, title 17, section 93118.3, subd. (c)(14) as it pertains to ocean-going vessels equipped to operate on shore power.”

“Ocean-going vessels that are berthed at California ports between Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 12:01 a.m., and Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 11 :59 p.m., inclusive, shall not be required to use shore power until after 11 :59 pm on Saturday, September 10, 2022.”

WHEREAS, the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Counsel (CeSPNC) is greatly concerned that Executive Order N-14-22 was drafted with little to no consultation with the Port of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the CeSPNC is concerned that little consideration was given to the environmental impact caused by a seven day suspension of shore power mandates; and

WHEREAS, cargo ships are known to emit harmful and toxic emissions while idled, precipitating the shore power mandates in question;

WHEREAS, due to climate change additional California States of Emergency due to extreme heat will likely be declared in the future;

BE IT RESOLVED, the CeSPNC requests the Port of Los Angeles provide an environmental report quantifying the amount of increased emissions at the Port of Los Angeles due to Executive order N-14-22 while in effect, based on recorded shipping traffic during the same time period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the CeSPNC requests that the requested environmental report be prepared within 30 days of receipt of this CIS and presented at the next available CeSPNC Board meeting

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Quioco

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President

CIS passed by the CeSPNC Board 20 Sept, 2022
8 Yes / 1 No / 1 Abstain

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