SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

ORDINANCE 2788

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 BPC Policy No. 024A, adopted by Resolution No. 70-254 on November 17, 1970; 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 is required to be amended to update the list of staff positions; and

WHEREAS, Appendix B (Disclosure Categories for Designated Positions) is required to be amended in order to ensure that "designated employees" are disclosing only those interests that may be affected by their positions' duties; and

WHEREAS, the District's Code was last amended in October 2012; and

WHEREAS, upon approval 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. The Conflict of Interest Code of the San Diego Unified Port District, Appendix A (List of Designated Employees) is hereby amended to update the list of staff positions required to file annual Statements of Economic Interests.

Section 2. Appendix B (Disclosure Categories for Designated Positions) is hereby amended to update the disclosure categories that set forth the required level of disclosure for "designated employees."

Section 3. 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

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By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 14th day of October 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama. NAYS: None. EXCUSED: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

Robert E. Nelson, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel District Clerk

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