

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

ORDINANCE 2789

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY 14/15 HARBOR
POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL BUDGET TO
INCREASE STAFFING BY THREE HARBOR
POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS**

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 1, (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Harbor Police provides three officers in support of federal task forces which directly support the safety and security of the Port District: the Joint Terrorism Task Force, the Marine Task Force (MTF), and the Narcotics Task Force (NTF); and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Police is a member of the California Border Alliance Group, which receives funding for police officers to be assigned to the MTF and NTF through grants to the Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); and

WHEREAS, having investigative liaison officers in these positions is critical to the safety and security of the Port, and the increase in financial support from HIDTA is beneficial to the Port, however, assigning officers to the task forces reduces personnel available to the Harbor Police for other duties; and

WHEREAS, due to funds received from HIDTA and other federal equitably shared funds, the Harbor Police can add an additional three officers to replace the positions of those assigned to task forces without additional budget appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014/15, and in future years can be budgeted for in the appropriate fiscal year and cost accounts subject to Board of Port Commissioners approval upon adoption of each fiscal year's budget; and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Police request authorization for the additional three officer positions to its Fiscal Year 2014/15 Harbor Police Personnel budget.

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

That the authorized personnel in the Harbor Police budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 is hereby increased by three Harbor Police officer positions.

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 14th day of October 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, and Valderrama.

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

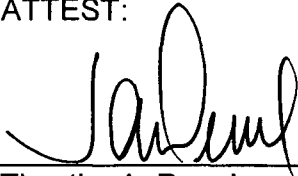
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Robert E. Nelson, Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Deuel
District Clerk

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