## **RESOLUTION 2013-141**

## RESOLUTION GRANTING CONCEPT APPROVAL FOR WESTGROUP KONA KAI, LLC FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION PROJECT

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, Board of Port Commissioners (Board) Policy No. 357 requires that plans for new tenant development shall be presented to the Board for approval if the project is estimated to cost more than \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, Westgroup Kona Kai, LLC dba Kona Kai Resort (Kona Kai), has a lease with the District for 428,927 square feet of land located at 1551 Shelter Island Drive; and

WHEREAS, Kona Kai has proposed a renovation project (Project) consisting of two phases that costs approximately \$14.3 million; and

WHEREAS, phase one of the Project is known as the "Renovation Component" and consists of (a) renovations to the existing restaurant and patio dining area; (b) upgrades to existing spa and fitness center, including the addition of a spa lobby; (c) upgrades to the existing conference and meeting facilities; (d) renovations to existing guest rooms; (e) the development of an additional 56 parking spaces in the existing parking lot; (f) enhancements to the lobby and entry areas; (g) renovations to existing marina facility and dock master buildings; (h) the addition of landscape and hardscape; and (i) upgrades to existing beach areas and the addition of a water feature; and

WHEREAS, phase two of the Project is known as the "Expansion Component" and consists of (a) the development of 41 new guest rooms in two new buildings; (b) the construction of a new 4,300-square-foot two-story marina facility retail building; (c) the addition of a second pool and pool deck; and (d) the expansion of the existing pool deck; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2696, on October 9, 2012, the Board granted a lease option to Kona Kai and the Board determined that the Project would qualify for a new 50-year lease per Board Policy No. 355; and

WHEREAS, when Kona Kai exercises its option and enters into its lease, the term will initially be 35 years, based upon the investment in the Renovation Component of the Project and if the Expansion Component of the Project is

completed within five years from the commencement of the new lease, Kona Kai will receive an additional 15 years for a total potential lease term of 50 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, hereby grants concept approval as set forth in the corresponding staff report for the proposed Project located at 1551 Shelter Island Drive in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

**PORT ATTORNEY** 

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 13th day of August, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Castellanos, Merrifield, Moore, Nelson, Smith, Valderrama

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: Malcolm. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

Ann Y. Moore, Chair Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel District Clerk

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