

## RESOLUTION 2015-144

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE REGIONAL MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER (RMLETC) FOR THE CONTINUED USE OF PORT OF SAN DIEGO HARBOR POLICE PERSONNEL AS INSTRUCTORS AT THE RMLETC AND GRANTING INDEMNIFICATION TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT DURING THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF THE MOU

**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 City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port of Los Angeles) established the Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Training Center (RMLETC) at the Port of Los Angeles so law enforcement officers from around the world can receive maritime law enforcement training and RMLETC has become a model for the region, state, and nation for basic, intermediate, and advanced maritime law enforcement training; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Diego Harbor Police Department (HPD) currently participates by providing instructors for RMLETC under a previous Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was signed January 17, 2013 and Harbor Police officers can attend classes as students and HPD instructors have gained experience as subject matter experts; and

**WHEREAS**, the original MOU has expired and staff recommends the District enter into a new three year MOU including mutual indemnification which requires Board approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District hereby authorizes the Executive Director or her designee to enter into a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department which allows Harbor Police personnel to continue as instructors at the Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Training Center (RMLETC) and grants indemnification to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department during the course and scope of the MOU.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, by the following vote:

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



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Dan Malcolm, Chairman  
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Timothy A. Deuel  
District Clerk

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