## **RESOLUTION <u>2015-69</u>**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STAFF TO INITIATE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES

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**, for many years, the District retained federal lobbying services in Washington, D.C., as is a common practice for public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, the District terminated these services due to budget constraints; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends initiating a request for proposals to select a federal lobbying team.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, that staff is authorized to issue a request for proposals for federal lobbying services.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: Assistant/Deputy

GENERAL COUNSEL

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None. EXCUSED: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

> Dan Malcolm, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel District Clerk