RESOLUTION 2016-171

RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR AS NEEDED PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FROM ACME BUSINESS CONSULTING, LLC TO EXCELERATE LLC

- 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 Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) adopted BPC Policy No. 110 to establish a policy governing the processing and administration of public projects, consulting and service agreements, the purchasing of supplies, materials, and equipment, and grants; and
- WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014 the Board of Port Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing an agreement with ACME Business Consulting, LLC (ACME) for as-needed services to the Information Technology Project Management Office; and
- WHEREAS, ACME was acquired by a firm that no longer does business in San Diego and has indicated that it cannot carry out the demands of the contract; and
- **WHEREAS**, ACME has agreed to assign all of its San Diego business to Excelerate, LLC (Excelerate); and
- WHEREAS, Excelerate is a company that was created by a former principal of ACME, who established a company which would continue to do business in San Diego; and
- **WHEREAS**, District IT staff has done due diligence and determined Excelerate is proficient in all areas of expertise which ACME possessed and staff recommends this assignment to Excelerate.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, as follows:

That the Executive Director or her designated representative is hereby authorized on behalf of the San Diego Unified Port District to consent to Assignment and Assumption of a Professional Services Agreement for asneeded Project Management Services from ACME Business Consulting, LLC to

Excelerate, LLC.

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 8th day of November, 2016, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: Moore. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

> Marshall Merrifield, Chairman Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Deuel District Clerk

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