

RESOLUTION 2017-059

RESOLUTION AMENDING BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS (BPC) POLICY NO. 452 - PERMIT FEES FOR THE USE OF THE DISTRICT'S PUBLIC PARKS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS – AMENDING THE FEES FOR PARKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH PERMITTED SPECIAL EVENTS AND CLARIFYING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY TO GRANT PERMIT FEE REDUCTIONS

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, BPC Policy 452 was enacted by the Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) in 1998 and was last updated in 2009 with changes to fees for park use, including the fees for the use of parking spaces in conjunction with permitted special events; and

WHEREAS, under the policy, the fee for special event parking in District's parks was last increased in 2007 to its current fee which is limited to \$10 per day per parking space;

WHEREAS, this amount is equal to the lowest end of the current fee range for a day's use (10+ hours, based on park enforced hours) of a District metered parking space as established by Section 8.10 of the District Code, Parking Meter Rates and Pay Station Rates as authorized by Coastal Development Permit (CDP) CDP-2016-07 (Clerk's Document No. 66075); and

WHEREAS, to bring the special event parking rate above the low limit metered rate for a full day use while still encouraging the use of the District's parks for special events, staff recommends that the rate of \$10 per space for special event parking be amended to a rate within the range of \$12.00 (minimum) up to \$25.00 (maximum); and

WHEREAS, the rate will be set based on season and parking demand at the time of approval of the special event permit. Such range and factors was established based on the justifications supporting District Code Section 8.10; and

WHEREAS, BPC Policy 452 also contains language that allows the District's Executive Director to consider a reduction in permit fees for tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that this language be amended to allow the Executive Director to reduce or waive permit fees up to \$2,500 for any applicant, nonprofit or otherwise, whose event was or will be adversely impacted by circumstances that are considered to be reasonably under the District's control.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District hereby adopts amendments to Board of Port Commissioners Policy No. 452 - Permit Fees for the Use of The District's Public Parks for Special Events – Amending the fees for parking in conjunction with permitted special events and clarifying the Executive Director's authority to grant permit fee reductions, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the District Clerk.

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 16th day of May, 2017, by the following vote:

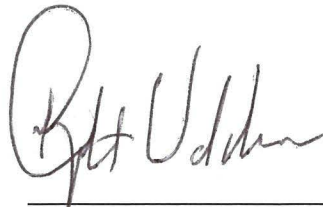
AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, and Nelson

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: Valderrama

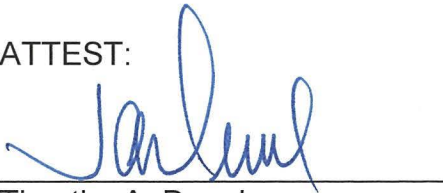
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Robert Valderrama, Chair
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Timothy A. Deuel
District Clerk

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