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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0045

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 974
5 (LOWENTHAL) REGARDING FINANCING OF PORT
6 CONGESTION RELIEF AND PORT MITIGATION RELIEF
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8 WHEREAS, there is a need to mitigate the enormous burden imposed on
9 the highway and rail transportation systems serving the Ports of Los Angeles and Long
10 Beach by the overland movement of cargo shipped from and to those ports; and

11 WHEREAS, the operation of the ports causes environmental pollution that
12 requires mitigation; and

13 WHEREAS, air pollution in California is an ongoing problem that impacts
14 the health and safety of its residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 974 would result in a marked improvement to air
16 quality and reduce Port congestion; and

17 WHEREAS, the Long Beach City Council aggressively supports legislative
18 efforts aimed at curbing the effects of the congestion and pollution in Long Beach and
19 the surrounding region; and

20 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 974 would mandate the collection of container
21 fees at the Ports of Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland that could be used to fund
22 goods-movement related infrastructure and clean-air programs.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
24 as follows:

25 Section 1. That the City Council hereby supports Senator Alan
26 Lowenthal's Senate Bill 974 and directs the City Manager to advocate for the passage
27 of this important initiative designed to improve air quality and the transportation
28 infrastructure.

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Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 3, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell,
Schipske, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich,
Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, DeLong.

City Clerk