

MEMORANDUM

September 7, 2018

TO: MEMBERS, PORT COMMISSION
Hon. Kimberly Brandon, President
Hon. Willie Adams, Vice President
Hon. Gail Gilman
Hon. Victor Makras
Hon. Doreen Woo Ho

FROM: Elaine Forbes
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Request approval for members of the San Francisco Port Commission to travel with Port staff to Valparaiso, Chile on October 7-10, 2018 to attend the American Association of Port Authorities Annual Convention

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Approve Attached Resolution

Executive Summary:

Port staff requests that the Port Commission approve President Kimberly Brandon and Vice President Willie Adams travel with Port staff to Valparaiso, Chile to attend the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) Annual Convention on October 7-10, 2018. This is AAPA's largest membership meeting of the year. This trip will give Port Commission President an opportunity to represent the Port of San Francisco and meet with her counterparts from the U.S. and abroad.

Background:

The American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) is the unified voice of the seaport industry in the Americas, representing more than 130 public port authorities in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean and Latin America. For more than a century, AAPA membership has empowered port authorities and their maritime industry partners to serve global customers and create economic and social value for their communities. Our events, resources and partnerships connect, inform and unify seaport leaders and maritime professionals who deliver prosperity around the western hemisphere. For its U.S. members, AAPA provides compelling advocacy and effective public outreach to influence seaports' most urgent public policy issues.

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Today, AAPA continues to promote the common interests of the port community, and provides critical industry leadership on security, trade, transportation, infrastructure, environmental and other issues related to port development and operations. AAPA delivers programs and opportunities that provide outstanding value for all AAPA members, and special forums provide port executives and professionals the opportunity to discuss and collaborate to resolve the challenges most relevant to their ports.

The Port and the city of Valparaíso are proud to host the 107th AAPA Annual Convention, the largest port event in the Americas, which gathers the major players and leaders of this industry, worldwide. After several years, this event returns to Latin America and for the first time it is held in South America, to discuss the main port projects, enjoy an intense social activity, networking opportunities and generate business contacts in a commercial display where the most representative supplier companies of the industry take part. The following are the various topics that will be discussed at the annual convention:

- Overview of the Growing Global Economy: How It Affects the Maritime Industry
- Carrier Consolidations and Alliances and the Impact on Ports in the Western Hemisphere
- Application of New Technologies as a Port Development and Efficiency Strategy
- Cybersecurity Preparedness and Resiliency in the Marine Environment
- The Innovation EcoSystem: An Often Undervalued Driver of Port Competitiveness
- Port Development Strategies and Success Stories
- Environmental Considerations in Port Management
- Case Studies in Workforce Development

Port Commission President Kimberly Brandon's and Port Commission Vice President Willie Adams' attendance at the conference will add additional prestige to the Port of San Francisco's representation at the annual convention particularly with her flourishing career and impressive background in the field of financial services and his leadership position in the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and their tenure as Port Commissioners.

Recommendation:

Attached for your consideration and approval is a resolution authorizing Port Commission President Kimberly Brandon and Vice President Willie Adams to travel with Port staff to Valparaiso, Chile on October 7-10, 2018. The cost of this trip is covered in the Port Commission's Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget.

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PORT COMMISSION
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 18-48

WHEREAS, The American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) Annual Convention is its largest membership meeting of the year; and

WHEREAS, AAPA is the unified voice of the seaport industry in the Americas, representing more than 130 public port authorities in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean and Latin America; and

WHEREAS, For its U.S. members, AAPA provides compelling advocacy and effective public outreach to influence seaports' most urgent public policy issues; and

WHEREAS, This year's annual convention will be held in Valparaiso, Chile on October 7-10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The various topics as noted in the staff report that will be discussed in the seminar are of utmost importance to the Port; and

WHEREAS, Port Commission President Kimberly Brandon's and Port Commission Vice President Willie Adams' attendance at the conference will add additional prestige to the Port of San Francisco's representation at the annual convention particularly with her flourishing career and impressive background in the field of financial services and his leadership position in the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and their tenure as Port Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The Port Commissioners' attendance at the conference is beneficial to gain knowledge and understand the issues facing all ports across the country and the world; and

WHEREAS, The cost of this trip is covered in the Port's Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Port Commission hereby approves this travel request.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Port Commission at its meeting of September 11, 2018.

Secretary