

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the maritime industry has continued to operate throughout the global COVID-19 pandemic despite major disruptions to global supply chains; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Los Angeles is a linchpin in the economic vitality of multiple critical infrastructure sectors locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the maritime industry is fueled by the work of essential waterfront workers who have taken on extensive risks in order to ensure the continued flow of goods and materials through the Port; and

WHEREAS, the State is developing guidelines for the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to essential personnel once medical workers, first responders, and vulnerable populations have been successfully vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of waterfront workers is crucial for the continued recovery from the economic devastation wrought by the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State should prioritize protection of the waterfront workers who continue to risk their health to maintain our local and national economies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for any legislation or administrative action that would prioritize distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine for essential waterfront workers.

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