

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the proposed Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) Operating Agreement with H. Rauvel, Inc. dba Nova Container Freight Station, to operate its facility within FTZ No. 202, Site 36, located at 1710 East Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners (BOHC) that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II, Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Resolution No. 24-10405 for the proposed FTZ Operating Agreement No. 24-10040 between the POLA and H. Rauvel, Inc. dba Nova Container Freight Station.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO report dated August 28, 2024, attached to the Council file, will result in the POLA receiving \$7,750 annually in accordance with FTZ Tariff No. 2. Approval of the Agreement is not projected to result in additional, incremental FTZ related consulting service expenses being incurred by the POLA. The recommendations in said CAO report and proposed actions comply with the POLA Financial Policies. There is no impact on the City's General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE – NOVEMBER 25, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – NOVEMBER 22, 2024)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 15, 2024, your Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee considered a BOHC report relative to the proposed FTZ Operating Agreement with H. Rauvel, Inc. dba Nova Container Freight Station, to operate its facility within FTZ No. 202, Site 36, located at 1710 East Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations stated in the BOHC report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
DE LEÓN:	ABSENT
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ:	YES

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