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October 22, 2024

Honorable Members of the  
City Council of the  
City of Los Angeles

CD No. 15

Attention: Heleen Ramirez, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 24-10412: FIRST AMENDMENT TO REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT NO. 21-9834 WITH ORCEM AMERICAS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 373 of the City Charter and Section 10.5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code; enclosed for your approval is Resolution No. 24-10412 for the proposed First Amendment to the Orcem Americas, Inc. (Orcem) Reimbursement Agreement No. 21-9834 (Agreement) to reimburse the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) 100% of staff and consultant costs associated with review and oversight of the preparation of an environmental assessment for the low-carbon cement processing facility at Berths 191-194. If approved, the proposed First Amendment would extend the duration of the existing Agreement by an additional two years, for a total term of five years. No other modifications are proposed. Orcem will continue to be financially responsible for payment of costs associated with the preparation of the environmental assessment. There is no impact to the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY COUNCIL:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners 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 and;
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 24-10412 for the proposed First Amendment to Agreement No. 24-9834-A between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and Orcem Americas, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,

AMBER M. KLESGES  
Commission Secretary

cc: Trade, Travel & Tourism Committee  
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