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August 17, 2021

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

CD No. 15

Attention: Mr. Michael Espinosa, City Clerk's Office

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 21-9855 – PROPOSED FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE OPERATING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT AND GEODIS USA, LLC, FTZ
202, SITE 11C

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. 21-9855 authorizing proposed Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) Agreement No. 21-9817 between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and Geodis USA, LLC (Geodis); which was approved at the July 15, 2021 meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The proposed action will allow Geodis to continue operating at FTZ No. 202, Site 11C, located at 2155 E. 220th Street, Carson, CA 90810. Geodis currently operates at Site 11C under FTZ Operating Agreement No. 13-3114, which was executed on January 11, 2017 with Geodis USA Inc. The proposed Agreement will incorporate a name change and will remain in effect for five years with three renewal periods for five years each. If the proposed action is approved, the Harbor Department will receive \$7,750 annually from Geodis. The Harbor Department has received an Executive Directive-4 waiver for this item. 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) in accordance with Article II, Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines;
2. APPROVE Harbor Department Resolution No. 21-9855 authorizing proposed Foreign-Trade Zone Operating Agreement No. 21-9817 between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and Geodis USA, LLC; and
3. Return to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for further processing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Commission Secretary

cc: Trade, Travel & Tourism Committee
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