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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. 21-9854 – PROPOSED FIRST AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE OPERATING AGREEMENT NO. 16-3416 BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR DEPARTMENT AND ACCESS WORLD (USA) LLC FTZ 202, SITE 10F

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. 21-9854 authorizing proposed First Amendment Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) Agreement No. 21-3416-A between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and Access World (USA) LLC (Access); which was approved at the July 15, 2021 meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The proposed action will allow Access to continue operating its facility within FTZ 202, Site 10F, located at 989 East 233rd Street, Carson, CA 90745. The Harbor Department, as the FTZ Grantee, establishes Operating Agreements with FTZ site operators to oversee their FTZ operations. Access's current FTZ Operating Agreement No. 16-3416 will expire on November 30, 2021. The First Amendment will extend the Operating Agreement by five years. Site 10F consists of a 4.5 acre site with approximately 20,000 square feet of warehousing and office space located 7 miles from the Port of Los Angeles. Access will operate its facility under FTZ procedures as a multi-usage site. If the proposed action is approved, the Harbor Department will receive \$7,750 annually from Access. 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. 21-9854 authorizing proposed First Amendment Foreign-Trade Zone Operating Agreement No. 21-3416-A between the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department and Access World (USA) LLC; and
3. Return to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for further processing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Commission Secretary

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