

PUBLISH ON **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021**, AND **THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021**:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Los Angeles City Council will hold a Public Hearing relative to an Ordinance amending Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4, Section Three, Item No. 330, Charges for Pilotage, to fund anticipated increases in operating costs. The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department provides the piloting service that is required by all vessels, 300 gross tons and over, calling at the Port of Los Angeles. Each vessel is subject to a tariff that is assessed on a vessel's gross registered tons (GRT) and the length over all (LOA), plus a general assessment for capital improvements, maintenance and training (Surcharge per Move). The proposed amendment would: (i) incorporate a five-step increase, affecting all fee schedules related to pilotage; (ii) increase the 2nd pilot fee from 50% to 100%; and (iii) include a draft surcharge (Draft Surcharge) assessed to each vessel requiring pilotage at an initial level of \$6.00 per foot. Effective, April 1, 2021, the GRT would increase to \$0.00665, the fee attributable to LOA would initially increase by 5.6 percent, and the Surcharge per Move would increase to \$110.88. Effective, January 1, 2022, the Draft Surcharge would increase to \$12.00 per foot, and all other fee schedules related to pilotage would again increase 5.6 percent. Effective, January 1, 2023; January 1, 2024; and January 1, 2025, all fee schedules related to pilotage would increase by 5.6 percent.

The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2021, at 10:00 AM, or shortly thereafter. The City Council meeting will be conducted telephonically in conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19.

The link for the live meeting audio can be found at clerk.lacity.org/calendar. The live meeting audio can also be heard over the telephone at (213) 621-CITY. Members of the public who would like to offer comments on this matter can access the agenda at clerk.lacity.org/calendar and follow the instructions found on the agenda.

To view the Ordinance, supplemental documents and actions associated with this matter, please visit www.lacouncilfile.com, and search for Council file No. 17-0164. Written comments may also be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk by visiting lacouncilcomment.com. Please be advised that the City Council reserves the right to postpone or continue this matter to a later date, subject to any applicable time limit constraints.

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Council File No. 17-0164