

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. 370, Vessel Traffic Service User Fees (VTSUF), to fund anticipated increases in operating costs. The Marine Exchange of Southern California operates a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) that monitors vessel traffic within and approaches to the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. VTSUF are assessed on a monthly basis for local vessels. For non-local entry vessels, VTSUF are assessed based upon a vessel's gross tons (GT) and length over all (LOA) upon arrival at the Ports. The proposed amendment would increase the VTSUF range on local vessels to a proposed range of \$35 - \$395 per month. For non-local entry vessels, the proposed amendment would apply an annual 10.5% increase to LOA and GT fees, effective each April 1 for three years. The maximum LOA fee would be applied to non-local entry vessels with an LOA of 335 meters or more. By April 1, 2023, the LOA fee range would increase to \$318 - \$675 per visit (relative to the current \$236 - \$500 per visit) and the GT fee would be \$0.0043 (relative to the current \$0.0032 per GT).

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. 06-2035-S1. 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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