



# COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Board of Harbor Commissioners

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The following Motion was approved at the May 20, 2024 meeting of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council:

**Re: Motion supporting increased funding for expansion of Los Angeles Port Police.**

Resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports additional funding for expansion of the Los Angeles Port Police and urges the Board of Harbor Commissioners to include it in the fiscal year 2024-25 budget.

Board of Harbor Commissioners,

The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports increased funding and staffing for the Port of Los Angeles Port Police. The Port of Los Angeles is investing hundreds of millions of dollars to create a world class destination at the LA Waterfront for residents and visitors. With the development of West Harbor, Wilmington Waterfront Park, and the new events these venues will bring to the waterfront, it is crucial that the Port Police has the appropriate number of officers to address increased security needs and workload.

CSPNC truly appreciates the dedicated work of the women and men of the Port Police and the job they do at the Port of Los Angeles and in the community. We want to ensure the department has the staff and resources necessary to support the future demands on the department. We strongly support the increased staffing and budget request in the 2024/2025 budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Doug Epperhart, President  
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board

cc: Councilmember Tim McOsker