

I move that the City take a “Support, if Amended” position on Assembly Bill 2783. Specifically, supporting the following provisions:

1. Requiring annual rotation of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.
2. Requiring one of three City of San Diego-appointed Commissioners to live in a Portside Neighborhood.
3. Requiring the Port District to establish an independent Board of Ethics to enforce Code of Ethics and review ethical matters.
4. Replacing monthly car allowance with per diem compensation.
5. Requiring Port District to publicly disclose lobbying financial activity.

And requesting amendments on the following provisions:

1. With regard to term limits, request this provision be removed entirely.
2. With regard to requiring 72-hour notification and disclosure of evidence if the Commissioners act to censure or remove a fellow Commissioner from their duties, request the disclosure of evidence requirement be removed or amended to add “as permitted by law.”
3. With regard to the creation of a Community Impact Fund and Future Public Access Fund, request these provisions be removed entirely and instead require the Port District to develop a program of investment in disadvantaged communities with annual reporting member cities.
4. With regard to preventing commissions from lobbying, contracting or being employed by the Port for two years after their term ends, request this provision be amended to one year.

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