

Item No.: 5F

Meeting: 6/06/17

# Husky Terminal Third Amendment to the Crane Rental Agreement

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## **Action Requested**

Authorize the Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA) CEO or his delegate to sign the Third Amendment to the Crane Rental Agreement between the NWSA and Husky Terminal and Stevedoring, Inc.



## **Background**

- Husky Terminal first began operations in Tacoma in the early 1980s as a joint venture of ITS and Cooper/T. Smith as a combined container and break bulk facility at Terminal 7.
- The North Intermodal Yard opened in 1981 and was the First On-Dock Rail Yard on the West Coast.
- Current Husky lease at T-4 originated in 2004 for a 20-year term with a Commencement Date of 2005, which was later amended to add an additional one (1) year to the term.
- A Crane Rental Agreement is also in place between The Northwest Seaport Alliance and Husky Terminal and Stevedoring Inc., covering the same term as the lease agreement.



#### **Background**

- In support of the NWSA Strategic Business Plan, Goal 1A1, the redevelopment of the General Central Peninsula will enable this highly capable complex to work two ultra-large vessels simultaneously.
- The terminal upgrades necessary to support these larger vessels require significant investment in the wharf, power upgrades, CY enhancements, an enhanced gate structure and the acquisition of Super Post-Panamax (SPPM) cranes.
- The NWSA staff and ITS/Husky management successfully negotiated a 20-year extension to the Husky Lease and Operating Agreement supporting these strategic investments.



#### **Key Terms**

- Addition of four (4) Super Post Panamax Cranes
- Crane Rental rate per tariff
- Tiered minimum annual guarantee of crane hours
  - 11,000 annual crane rental hours, three (3) years effective 2019
  - 14,000 annual crane rental hours, three (3) years effective 2022
  - 16,800 annual crane rental hours, years 2025 2046
- Crane rental incentive for hours 16,801 and above
  - 16,801 18,000 @ 75% of tariff
  - 18,001 and above @ 70% of tariff
- For any year ITS is short of the MAG minimum, the shortfall penalty requires ITS to pay the tariff rate multiplied by the shortfall hours.



# **Key Terms**

- Upon delivery and commissioning of the new Super Post Panamax cranes, the existing cranes at Husky will be removed within oneyear.
- Port Maintenance, under our current labor agreement, will continue to provide all crane maintenance on the new cranes.

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