

## AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, AT 5:00 P.M.

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#### A. ROLLCALL

#### **B. OPENING STATEMENT**

Persons in the audience may address this Board in connection with any agenda item or during the public comment period. As provided by the Brown Act, the Board has limited each individual's speaking time to 3 minutes. Anyone desiring to speak during the public comment period is requested to complete a speaker card and submit it to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

#### C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Officers for fiscal year 2023-2024.

#### D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from the annual meeting on September 14, 2022.

#### E. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the purview of the ICTF JPA.

#### F. BOARD REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- 1. Recommendation to appoint Dr. Noel Hacegaba as new Executive Director.
- 2. Recommendation to update Bank of America Signatory Card.
- 3. Recommendation to receive and file audited financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.
- 4. Recommendation to receive and file Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) for year ending November 1, 2022.
- 5. Recommendation to adopt annual budget and distribution of funds for fiscal year 2023-2024.
- 6. Recommendation to approve first amendment to agreement with Moss Adams LLP for Audit Services.
- 7. Recommendation to approve sixth amendment to agreement with EnSafe Inc.

#### G. ADJOURNMENT



## C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Steven Y. Otera, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Election of Officers for FY 2023-2024

Pursuant to Section 3D of the Joint Powers Agreement, the Governing Board shall elect one member as Chairperson. The Governing Board may elect a second member as Vice Chairperson. The term for both Chairperson and Vice Chairperson is one year with no specific guidelines for selection of any officer, including no restriction on reelection for successive terms of either office. Further, Section 3D dictates that the Governing Board shall appoint a Secretary and the Treasurer of the Joint Powers Authority.

It is recommended that the Governing Board nominate and elect a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

"The Board finds the activity is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

Steven Otera Steven Y. Otera General Counsel



### D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes of the annual meeting on September 14, 2022.



# Annual Meeting of the Governing Board of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority Minutes

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Governing Board of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority, held via WebEx, on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Transcript and video of this meeting are available at http://ictf-jpa.org/

Present: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

#### Also present:

M. Bleavins Treasurer of the ICTF JPA

S. Otera General Counsel of the ICTF JPAJ. Crose Staff Counsel of the ICTF JPAE. Flores Secretary of the ICTF JPA

#### Public Speakers:

None

#### **Agenda Items**

#### Election of Officers - Item C

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended that the JPA Board nominate Officers for fiscal year 2022 – 2023. Bleavins recommended the board appoint a Chair and Vice Chair. Bleavins asked for recommendations for Chairperson.

Board Member Moreno-Linares nominated Board Member Lowenthal to be Chairperson, Board Member Gioiello seconded, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended the board appoint a Vice Chair. Bleavins asked for recommendations.

Board Member Lowenthal nominated Board Member Moreno-Linares to be Vice Chairperson, Board Member Gioiello seconded, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended the board appoint a Treasurer and Secretary. Bleavins asked for recommendations for Treasurer.

Board Member Lowenthal nominated Marla Bleavins to be Treasurer, Board Member Moreno-Linares seconded, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

Treasurer Marla Bleavins asked for recommendations for Secretary.

Board Member Cordero nominated Elena Flores to be Secretary, Board Member Moreno-Linares seconded, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

Bleavins congratulated the leadership.

#### Receive and File of Minutes – September 9, 2021 – Item D

Treasurer Marla Bleavins asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

Cordero moved, seconded by Moreno-Linares, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

#### Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - Item E

Treasurer Marla Bleavins asked if there was anyone that wished to discuss non-agenda items.

No public comments.

#### **Board Reports of Executive Director – Item F**

#### I. Executive Director Remarks

Treasurer Marla Bleavins read the Executive Director Remarks on behalf of Richard Cameron. Bleavins welcomed Board Member Bonnie Lowenthal and announced Jana Sidley's retirement from the Port

of Los Angeles and the ITCF General Counsel as of April 2022. Bleavins introduced and welcomed Steve Otera as the new General Counsel for the Port of Los Angeles and the ICTF.

Bleavins asked if there were any questions from the Board. There were no questions or public comments. Treasurer Bleavins asked for a motion to receive and file.

Board Member Lowenthal moved, seconded by Board Member Moreno-Linares, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

#### II. Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended the JPA Board receive and file the audited financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. There were no questions or public comments. Bleavins asked for a motion to receive and file the audited financial statements.

Lowenthal moved, seconded by Moreno-Linares, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

#### III. Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) for Year Ending November 1, 2021

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended the JPA Board receive and file the AUP for year ending November 1, 2021. There were no questions or public comments. Bleavins asked for a motion to receive and file the AUP.

Moreno-Linares moved, seconded by Lowenthal, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

#### IV. Annual Budget and Distribution of Funds for Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended the JPA Board adopt the annual budget and distribution of funds for fiscal year 2022 – 2023. There were no questions or public comments. Bleavins asked for a motion to adopt the annual budget.

Lowenthal moved, seconded by Moreno-Linares, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

#### V. Amendment to Contract with EnSafe Inc.

Treasurer Marla Bleavins recommended authorizing the amendment to contract with EnSafe Inc. There were no questions or public comments. Bleavins asked for a motion to approve the amendment.

Moreno-Linares moved, seconded by Lowenthal, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

#### Adjournment

Treasurer Marla Bleavins asked for a motion to adjourn.

Cordero moved, seconded by Lowenthal, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Board Members: Moreno-Linares, Lowenthal, Cordero, Gioiello

Noes: Board Members: None

Bleavins adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.



## E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS



## F. BOARD REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Steven Y. Otera, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Appointment of Executive Director for ICTF JPA

Per the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (ICTF JPA) Bylaws the Board may appoint an Executive Director at any time if that position becomes vacant. The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach have supported the ICTF JPA by providing staff to function as ICTF JPA officers including the Executive Director, General Counsel, Treasurer and Secretary, in accordance with the ICTF JPA Agreement and Bylaws, as approved by the ICTF JPA Board.

It is recommended that Dr. Noel Hacegaba be appointed by the Board to the position of Executive Director. Dr. Hacegaba is the Chief Operating Officer at the Port of Long Beach and has been fulfilling the duties in an acting capacity since March 2023. On July 24, 2023, Dr. Hacegaba was approved by the Port of Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners to serve as the ICTF JPA Executive Director, subject to the ICTF JPA Board approval.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

"The Board finds the activity is administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

Steven Otera
Steven Y. Otera
General Counsel



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Steven Y. Otera, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Bank of America Signatory Card

The Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (ICTF JPA) uses Bank of America for its financial transactions. Only the specific individuals listed on a Signatory Card, currently the ICTF JPA Executive Director, ICTF JPA Treasurer, and Port of Long Beach Director of Finance, have the ability to sign checks for the ICTF JPA Bank of America account.

Due to the current vacancy of the Executive Director for the ICTF JPA, a concurrent item on the ICTF JPA Board agenda recommends that Dr. Noel Hacegaba be appointed as the new Executive Director. Consistent with that recommendation, if approved by this Board, it is recommended the following be added to the Bank of America Signatory Card, allowing the newly appointed Executive Director the ability to sign checks on behalf of the ICTF JPA:

Dr. Noel Hacegaba, Executive Director, ICTF JPA Wei Chi, Director of Finance, Port of Long Beach

Consistent with that recommendation, if approved by this Board, it is recommended the following be removed from the Bank of America Signatory Card, removing the ability to sign checks on behalf of the ICTF JPA:

Richard D. Cameron, Former Executive Director, ICTF JPA Maurina Lee, Former Director of Finance, Port of Long Beach

Marla Blevins, Treasurer of the ICTF JPA will remain a signatory for the Bank of America Signatory Card.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

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Steven Otara
Steven Y. Otera
General Counsel



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Marla Bleavins, Treasurer

SUBJECT: Financial Audit – Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Moss Adams LLP (Moss Adams) has completed the financial audit of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (ICTF JPA) for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2022. Their audit has determined that ICTF JPA's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the financial position, changes in financial position, and cash flows are presented fairly.

Operating revenues for the fiscal year decreased 31.5% to \$3,082,378 due to the impact of the pandemic during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Since March 2020, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the global supply chain resulting in an 34.0% decline in annual containers volume relative to the prior fiscal year. Net position decreased by 21.7% to \$10,733,212 over the same period. Interest income decreased by \$43.2 thousand or 45.5% due to lower market values for the investment portfolio in the City of Long Beach's investment pool at June 30, 2022, compared to 2021.

It is recommended that the Governing Board receive and file the financial audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

"The Board finds the activity is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

Marla Bleavins

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Treasurer

Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2022 and 2021

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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#### **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Board of Directors
Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (Authority), which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of the Authority as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* (Government Auditing Standards), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
  procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
  in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
  expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 9, 2023, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

El Segundo, California

Moss Adams HP

June 9, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited)

The Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (Authority) was formed in 1983 pursuant to an agreement between the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, California (Venturers) for purposes of financing and constructing the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (Facility) and leasing the Facility to Southern Pacific Transportation Company (subsequently, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Pacific Corporation) (Tenant).

This section of the Authority's annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the Authority's basic financial statements and related notes.

#### Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

This section serves as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements comprise of the following components:

The *Statements of Net Position* present information on all of the Authority's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event that gives rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

The *Statements of Cash Flows* present the inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents and resulting cash and deposits position at fiscal year-end.

The *Notes to the Basic Financial Statements* present information that is not displayed on the face of the basic financial statements. Such information is essential to a full understanding of the Authority's financial activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited)

#### **Financial Highlights and Analysis of Net Position**

The following is a condensed summary of the Authority's net position as of June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020:

#### **Schedules of Net Position**

				Increase (Decre	ase) Over Prior Year
	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2022	FY 2021
Current assets	\$ 9,233,248	\$ 12,120,603	\$ 11,514,237	\$ (2,887,355)	\$ 606,366
Capital assets, net	1,546,708	1,654,738	1,762,768	(108,030)	(108,030)
Total assets	10,779,956	13,775,341	13,277,005	(2,995,385)	498,336
Other liabilities	46,744	68,179	55,501	(21,435)	12,678
Total liabilities	46,744	68,179	55,501	(21,435)	12,678
Net position					
Net investment in capital as	sets 1,546,708	1,654,738	1,762,768	(108,030)	(108,030)
Unrestricted	9,186,504	12,052,424	11,458,736	(2,865,920)	593,688
Total net position	\$ 10,733,212	\$ 13,707,162	\$ 13,221,504	\$ (2,973,950)	\$ 485,658

#### Fiscal Year 2022

The \$2.9 million, or 23.8%, decrease in current assets is primarily due to the distribution to the Venturers of \$6 million offset by the increase in cash and cash equivalents prior to the distribution. Current fiscal year's depreciation of \$108.0 thousand accounted for the decrease in net capital assets. Liabilities decreased by \$21.4 thousand due to a decrease in Tenant advances.

Net position of the Authority decreased by 21.7% to \$10.7 million at June 30, 2022. Of the \$10.7 million net position as of June 30, 2022, \$1.6 million, or 14.4%, are invested in capital assets. There is no debt outstanding related to these capital assets. There are no assets subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining \$9.2 million, or 85.6%, in net position are unrestricted and may be used to meet the Authority's ongoing obligations.

#### Fiscal Year 2021

The \$0.6 million, or 5.3%, increase in current assets is primarily due to an increase in cash and deposits that is a result of cash collection from the Tenant. Current fiscal year's depreciation of \$108.0 thousand accounted for the decrease in net capital assets. Liabilities increased by \$12.7 thousand due to primarily an increase in Tenant advances.

Net position of the Authority increased by 3.7% to \$13.7 million at June 30, 2021. Of the \$13.7 million net position as of June 30, 2021, \$1.7 million, or 12.1%, are invested in capital assets. There is no debt outstanding related to these capital assets. There are no assets subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining \$12.1 million, or 87.9%, in net position are unrestricted and may be used to meet the Authority's ongoing obligations.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited)

#### **Summary of Operations and Analysis of Changes in Net Position**

The following is a summary of the Authority's changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020:

#### Schedules of Changes in Net Position

	-			Inc	rease (Decreas	se) O	er Prior Year			
	FY 2022		FY 2021		FY 2020		FY 2022		FY 2021	
Operating revenue										
Facility rental	\$	3,082,378	\$	4,498,646	\$	4,889,810	\$	(1,416,268)	\$	(391,164)
Operating expense										
Depreciation		108,030		108,030		108,030				
Net operating income		2,974,348		4,390,616		4,781,780		(1,416,268)	•	(391,164)
Nonoperating revenue (expense)										
Interest income		51,702		94,897		140,450		(43,195)		(45,553)
Settlement from Lehman Brothers				145		252		(145)		(107)
Distribution to Venturers		(6,000,000)		(4,000,000)		(4,000,000)		2,000,000		
Net nonoperating revenue (expense	)	(5,948,298)		(3,904,958)		(3,859,298)		2,043,340		(45,660)
Changes in net position		(2,973,950)		485,658		922,482		(3,459,608)		(436,824)
Net position, beginning of year		13,707,162		13,221,504		12,299,022		485,658		922,482
Net position, end of year	\$	10,733,212	\$	13,707,162	\$	13,221,504	\$	(2,973,950)	\$	485,658

Container volumes that moved through the Authority's gate were 211,641, 320,762, and 352,144 containers for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively.

#### Fiscal Year 2022

The \$1.4 million, or 31.5%, decrease in facility rental revenue was mainly due to the impact of the pandemic during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Since March 2020, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the global supply chain resulting in a 34.0% decline in annual containers volume relative to the prior fiscal year.

Interest income decreased by \$43.2 thousand, or 45.5%, due to lower market values for the investment portfolio in the City of Long Beach's investment pool at June 30, 2022, compared to 2021. Distributions to Venturers totaled \$6.0 million in fiscal year 2022.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited)

#### Fiscal Year 2021

The \$0.4 million, or 8.0%, decrease in facility rental revenue was mainly due to the impact of the pandemic during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Since March 2020, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the global supply chain resulting in an 8.9% decline in annual containers volume relative to the prior fiscal year.

Interest income decreased by \$45.6 thousand, or 32.4%, due to lower market values for the investment portfolio in the City of Long Beach's investment pool at June 30, 2021, compared to 2020. An investment settlement resulting from the claim filed by the City of Long Beach against Lehman Brothers is shown as nonoperating revenue. Distributions to Venturers totaled \$4.0 million in fiscal year 2021.

#### **Capital Assets**

The Authority's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as of June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, amounted to approximately \$1.6 million, \$1.7 million, and \$1.8 million, respectively. Construction of the Facility was completed in 1986. Construction funds were provided by the Venturer ports (\$5.4 million), Southern Pacific Transportation Company (\$36.2 million), and revenue bonds issued by the Authority on behalf of Southern Pacific Transportation Company (\$53.9 million). All bonds issued by the Authority for the construction matured in November 2014. At June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, consisted of the following:

#### **Summary of Capital Assets**

	FY 2022	FY 2021	 FY 2020
Property and equipment	\$ 5,401,520	\$ 5,401,520	\$ 5,401,520
Furniture and fixtures	10,650	10,650	 10,650
Total capital assets	5,412,170	5,412,170	5,412,170
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,865,462)	(3,757,432)	 (3,649,402)
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,546,708	\$ 1,654,738	\$ 1,762,768

The Authority's interest in the Facility is the \$5.4 million in combined contributions from the Venturers. There has been no additions to capital assets since the Facility's construction was completed in 1986. Reductions in capital assets are from annual depreciation provisions for fiscal years 2022, 2021, and 2020.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited)

#### **Factors that May Affect the Authority's Operations**

Fluctuations in economic activity that drive the movement of cargo in and out of the San Pedro Bay ports, along with cargo owners deciding how to transport their cargo, both have the ability to affect the volume of operations through the Facility.

Since March 2020, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the global supply chain resulting in a 34.0% decline in annual containers volume relative to the prior fiscal year. On the other hand, based on the historical trend, a reduction in the containers volume now could be followed by a subsequent surge in inbound cargo at a later time as inventories are depleted.

#### **Request for Information**

Questions about this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority, 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
ASSETS				
Current assets Cash and deposits (note 2) Receivable from Tenant	\$	8,893,259 339,989	\$	11,759,899 360,704
Total current assets		9,233,248		12,120,603
Capital assets, less accumulated depreciation (note 5)		1,546,708		1,654,738
TOTAL ASSETS		10,779,956		13,775,341
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION  Liabilities    Accounts payable    Excess Tenant advances (note 4)		 46,744		279 67,900
TOTAL LIABILITIES		46,744		68,179
NET POSITION				
Net position (note 3) Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted TOTAL NET POSITION	<u> </u>	1,546,708 9,186,504 10,733,212	<u> </u>	1,654,738 12,052,424 13,707,162
TOTAL NET TOUTION	Ψ	10,100,212	Ψ	13,707,102

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	 2022	 2021
OPERATING REVENUE Facility rental (note 1)	\$ 3,082,378	\$ 4,498,646
OPERATING EXPENSE Depreciation Net operating income	 108,030 2,974,348	108,030 4,390,616
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES) Interest income Settlement from Lehman Brothers Distribution to Venturers (note 3) Net nonoperating expenses	51,702  (6,000,000) (5,948,298)	94,897 145 (4,000,000) (3,904,958)
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	(2,973,950)	485,658
Net position, beginning of year	13,707,162	13,221,504
Net position, end of year	\$ 10,733,212	\$ 13,707,162

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Collection of net revenues from Tenant Tenant advances for administrative costs	\$	3,081,658	\$	4,467,878 33,396
Net cash provided by operating activities		3,081,658		4,501,274
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received Settlement received Distributions paid to Venturers		51,702  (6,000,000)		94,897 145 (4,000,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,948,298)		(3,904,958)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND DEPOSITS		(2,866,640)		596,316
Cash and deposits, beginning of year		11,759,899		11,163,583
Cash and deposits, end of year	\$	8,893,259	\$	11,759,899
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net operating income	\$	2,974,348	\$	4,390,616
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:  Depreciation Changes in: Receivable from Tenant Accounts payable Excess Tenant advances Total adjustments to reconcile net operating income to net cash provided by operating activities		108,030 20,715 (279) (21,156)		108,030 (10,050) 209 12,469
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	107,310 3,081,658	\$	110,658 4,501,274
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2022 and 2021

#### 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Organization

The Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (Authority) was formed in 1983 pursuant to an agreement between the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, California (Venturers) for purposes of financing and constructing the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (Facility) and leasing the Facility to Southern Pacific Transportation Company (subsequently, a wholly owned subsidiary of Union Pacific Corporation) (Tenant). The agreement has a term of 50 years. The Facility commenced operations on November 17, 1986.

The Authority's principal source of income is from Tenant lease payments. Scheduled lease payments are allocated from "Net Facility Revenues" arising from the Facility's operations. The term "Net Facility Revenues" is defined as revenues received (which are forwarded monthly by the Tenant to the bond trustee) less payments of principal, premiums, and interest on the bond indebtedness, reimbursements of operating expenses of the Authority (up to \$0.1 million a year as adjusted for inflation), payments of trustee fees, registrar fees, paying agent fees, and fees charged by any credit facility obtained in connection with the bonds paid by the Tenant. Net Facility Revenues are distributed by the bond trustee each November based upon revenues received for the fiscal period from November 1 to October 31. After all bonds cease to be outstanding, Net Facility Revenues is calculated as revenues received less reimbursements of operating expenses of the Authority. Net Facility Revenues are distributed by the Tenant each month in arrears fifteen days after the end of each month. All bonds issued by the Authority matured in November 2014.

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Net Facility Revenues are shared, in accordance with the lease, as follows:

	Date	Portion of Net Revenue Accruing to the Authority
Until contribution re 1, 1992	payment date, determined to be May	In proportion to contributions made between the Tenant and the Authority, which are 88.09% and 11.91%, respectively
net revenues not \$12,300,000 the a Authority (Minimu	the repayment date until aggregate paid to the Authority exceed by aggregate amount paid to the m Aggregate Return):  ayment date until the second	
anniversary	after repayment and to the fourth anniversary after	25%
repayment From the four	th to the sixth anniversary after	30%
repayment From the sixtl	n anniversary until the Minimum	35%
Aggregate F	Return is met	45%
Remainder of lease	term	50%

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The contribution repayment date is defined as the date at which Net Facility Revenues equaled the Tenant's contributions to the Facility. The Minimum Aggregate Return was met on or about June 1, 1994; accordingly, Net Facility Revenues are now shared equally.

#### **B.** Significant Accounting Policies

The Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, the two Venturers, provide administrative and financial services, respectively, at no cost to the Authority. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Tenant advances funds to the Authority to cover the budgeted operating expenses for the year. Such advance is reimbursed to the Tenant in the Annual Distribution of Net Revenues to the Authority.

**Method of Accounting** – The Authority is accounted for as an enterprise fund, and as such, its basic financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual method of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred without regard to receipt or disbursement of cash. The measurement focus is on the determination of changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Operating revenues consist of facility rental revenues from the Authority's Tenant. Operating expenses consist of depreciation expense on the Authority's capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The Authority uses the accrual method of accounting. Accordingly, uncollected facility revenues earned are included in the determination of receivables due from Tenant in the accompanying basic financial statements.

**Capital Assets** – Capital assets represent the Authority's initial contribution toward the development and construction of the Facility. No further contributions are required. All additional costs will be paid by the Tenant. Depreciation of the Facility is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. The estimated useful life of the Facility is 50 years.

**Cash and Deposits** – In order to maximize return of fund, the Authority deposits its excess cash in the City of Long Beach's cash and investment pool that is used as a demand deposit account by participating units of the pool. Investment decisions are made by the City Treasurer of the City of Long Beach, California. The Authority's deposits, including its equity in the City of Long Beach's cash and investment pool, are stated at amortized cost.

Interest income and realized gains and losses arising from the pooled cash and investments are apportioned to each participating unit of the pool on a pro rata basis based on average daily balances. The change in fair value of the pooled investments is also allocated to each participating unit based on average daily balances.

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**Net Position** – The Authority's equity is reported as net position, which is classified into the following categories:

- Net investment in capital assets This category consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.
- Restricted This category consists of restrictions placed on net position use through external
  constraints imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or law or
  regulations of other governments. Constraints may also be imposed by law or constitutional
  provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted This category consists of net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use unrestricted resources as needed and restricted resources for the purpose for which the restriction exists.

**Use of Estimates** – The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### New Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Pronouncements

The Authority adopted the following GASB pronouncements:

GASB Statement No. 87, "Leases." Issued in June 2017, this statement increases the usefulness of a government's financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on payment provisions of the contract. It also establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. The statement has been implemented in fiscal year 2022. The implementation of this statement did not have a material impact on the Authority's financial statements. See note 1.A. for a general description of the Authority's lease arrangement.

GASB Statement No. 92, "Omnibus 2020." Issued in January 2020, this statement enhances comparability and improves consistency by addressing practice issues identified from the implementation and application of certain GASB statements. The statement has been implemented in fiscal year 2022.

GASB Statement No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates." Issued in March 2020, this statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR) such as the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021. The statement has been implemented in fiscal year 2022.

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GASB Statement No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32." Issued in June 2020, the statement will result in more consistent financial reporting of defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plans, and other employee benefit plans (e.g., certain Section 457 plans), while mitigating the costs associated with reporting those plans. The statement has been implemented in fiscal year 2022.

The GASB has also issued several pronouncements that have effective dates that may impact future presentations as follows:

GASB Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations." Issued in May 2019, this statement provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminates diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. The statement will be effective beginning fiscal year 2023.

GASB Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements." Issued in March 2020, this statement is to improve financial reporting by establishing the definitions of public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs) and available payment arrangement (APAs) and providing uniform guidance on accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet those definitions. The statement will be effective beginning fiscal year 2023.

GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements." Issued in June 2020, the statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for governments by (1) defining a SBITA, (2) establishing that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset-an intangible asset-and a corresponding subscription liability, (3) providing the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA, and (4) requiring note disclosures regarding a SBITA. The statement will be effective beginning fiscal year 2023.

GASB Statement No. 99, "Omnibus 2022" Issued in April 2022, the statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees.

The requirements related to extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement No. 34, as amended, and terminology updates related to Statement No. 53 and Statement No. 63 are effective upon issuance. The requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs will be effective beginning fiscal year 2023. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement No. 53 will be effective beginning fiscal year 2024.

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GASB Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62." Issued in June 2022, the statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The statement will be effective beginning fiscal year 2024.

GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences." Issued in June 2022, the statement provides guidance on the recognition and measurement of compensated absences by amending and updating certain previously required disclosures under a unified model to better meet the information needs of financial statement users. The statement will be effective beginning fiscal year 2025.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2022 and 2021

#### 2. Cash and Deposits

The Authority's cash and deposits consisted of deposits with the City of Long Beach's Treasury, and deposits with an independent financial institution, all of which are presented in the accompanying basic financial statements at amortized cost. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the cash and deposits balances consisted of the following:

	 2022	 2021
Cash with financial institution	\$ 254,376	\$ 275,807
Deposits with City of Long Beach's cash		
and investment pool	 8,638,883	 11,484,092
Total cash and deposits	\$ 8,893,259	\$ 11,759,899

#### **Authorized Investments**

The Authority does not have its own investment policy but follows the City of Long Beach's investment policy. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, as permitted by the California Government Code Section 53635, a portion of the Authority's cash balance totaling \$8.6 million and \$11.5 million for fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively, was on deposit in the City of Long Beach's investment pool. The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized by the City of Long Beach's investment policy. The City of Long Beach's investment policy also requires the diversification of investment instruments in accordance with the guidelines of the California Government Code Section 53600 et seq. to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in over investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions, or maturities.

			Maximum
	Maximum	Maximum	Investment in One
Type of Investments	Maturities	Concentration	Issuer
Bonds issued by the City of Long Beach	5 years*	30%	None
U.S. Treasury Notes, Bonds, or Bills	5 years*	100%	None
Registered State Warrants or Treasury Notes or			
Bonds of the State of California	5 years*	30%	None
Local Agency Bonds	5 years*	30%	None
Federal Agency Securities	5 years*	None	None
Bankers' Acceptances	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	40%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years*	30%	10%
Time Certificates of Deposit	***	***	***
Repurchase Agreements	90 days	100%	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20%	None
Securities Lending Program	92 days	20%	None
Medium-term Notes	5 years*	30%	5%
Money Market Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)(per account)	N/A	None	**
Asset-backed Securities	5 years	20%	None
Mortgage-backed Securities	5 years	20%	None
Supranational Bonds	5 years	30%	5%

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum maturity of five years unless a longer maturity is approved by the City Long Beach Council, either specifically specifically or as part of an investment program, at least three months prior to purchase.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Maximum investment in LAIF accounts are dependent upon limits established under the Local Agency Investment Fund guidelines.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> May invest in non-negotiable time deposits collateralized in accordance with the California Government Code.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

#### **Pooled Funds**

The Authority's equity in the City of Long Beach's cash and investment pool does not consist of specifically identified cash deposits or securities. Investment in external investment pool is excluded from the disclosure about fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72, "Fair Value Measurement and Application."

A significant portion of the Authority's cash balance is deposited with the City of Long Beach's investment pool, which can be withdrawn on demand and without penalty. The City of Long Beach's investment pool does not maintain a credit rating.

Additional information regarding the pool, including the investment portfolio and related interest rate, weighted average maturity of investments, custodial credit, credit, and concentration of credit risks, is presented in the City of Long Beach Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). The report may be obtained by writing to the City of Long Beach, Department of Financial Management, 411 West Ocean Boulevard, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, California, 90802 or the City of Long Beach's website <a href="https://longbeach.gov/finance/city-budget-and-finances/accounting/comprehensive-annual-financial-report/">https://longbeach.gov/finance/city-budget-and-finances/accounting/comprehensive-annual-financial-report/</a>.

#### **Deposits**

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Authority's carrying amounts of cash were \$254.4 thousand and \$275.8 thousand, respectively. The bank balances were \$254.5 thousand and \$276.0 thousand at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. At June 30, 2022, reconciling difference of \$0.1 thousand between the carrying amount of cash and bank balance is an outstanding check. At June 30, 2021, reconciling difference of \$0.2 thousand between the carrying amount of cash and bank balance are outstanding checks. The bank balance is covered by federal depository insurance up to \$250,000. Portions of the bank balance of \$4.4 thousand and \$25.8 thousand were uninsured and uncollateralized at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

#### 3. Net Position

Pursuant to the agreement creating the Authority, the Venturers were required to make a capital contribution of \$5.0 million each in 1983. In addition, the Port of Los Angeles contributed services and other direct costs amounting to approximately \$0.4 million in 1988. During fiscal years 2022 and 2021, \$6.0 million and \$4.0 million, respectively, were distributed in equal shares to the Venturers.

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the changes in joint venture net position are as follows:

	Port of		Port of	
	Los Angeles	_	Long Beach	Total
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 6,790,071	\$	6,431,433	\$ 13,221,504
Operating and nonoperating income	2,242,829		2,242,829	4,485,658
Distribution to Venturers	(2,000,000)	_	(2,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Balance at June 30, 2021	7,032,900		6,674,262	13,707,162
Operating and nonoperating income	1,513,025		1,513,025	3,026,050
Distribution to Venturers	(3,000,000)	_	(3,000,000)	(6,000,000)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 5,545,925	\$	5,187,287	\$ 10,733,212

#### 4. Excess Tenant Advances

The Authority has received advances from the Tenant to cover its contractual administrative costs for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Advances have exceeded expenses by \$46.7 thousand and \$67.9 thousand in fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively, and have been recorded as liabilities due to the Tenant.

#### 5. Capital Assets

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, capital assets consisted of the following:

	2022	2021
Authority's interest in Facility	 	 _
Property and equipment	\$ 5,401,520	\$ 5,401,520
Furniture and fixtures	 10,650	 10,650
Total capital assets	 5,412,170	5,412,170
Less accumulated depreciation	 (3,865,462)	 (3,757,432)
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,546,708	\$ 1,654,738

In fiscal years 2022 and 2021, there were no capital assets additions or retirements. The only changes were related to annual depreciation provisions. Depreciation expense was \$108.0 thousand for both years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2022 and 2021

#### 6. Additional Street Improvements Contingency

Concurrent with the issuance of a conditional use permit and parcel map by the City of Carson for that portion of the Facility located in the City of Carson, the Authority, the Tenant, and the City of Carson entered into an agreement dated December 3, 1984, whereby the Authority and Tenant are required to make certain street improvements to certain Carson streets that adjoin the Facility. During fiscal year 1996, the City of Carson received grants for a number of these street improvements, partially reducing the obligation of the Authority for such improvements. The Authority's remaining share of construction obligations for the street improvements (including maintenance costs) is approximately \$2.4 million as of June 30, 2022. The project is currently pending environmental review. The Tenant made payments directly to the City of Carson for maintenance fees of \$131.7 thousand and \$111.2 thousand for fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 7. Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic. On March 31, 2020, a national state of emergency was declared. Measures taken by various governments to contain the virus have affected global and international economies, which has affected the Authority's container volumes and revenues. Although the Authority's operations have continued largely uninterrupted throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic (Pandemic) due to the essential nature of its core businesses, the Authority reported 34.0% and 8.9% decline in annual containers volume in fiscal years 2022 and 2021, respectively, due to impacts of the Pandemic on global shipping.



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Marla Bleavins, Treasurer

SUBJECT: Net Facility Revenue Report for Annual Period Ending November 1, 2022

Moss Adams LLP (Moss Adams) has completed their review of Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (ICTF JPA) net revenue for the year ended November 1, 2022. During the year, there were 231,148 gross container movements, generating \$6,934,440 in gross revenue. Gate fees collected at the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF), less allowable deductions, resulted in net facility revenue of \$6,342,703 to be equally shared by the ICTF JPA and Union Pacific Railroad. Union Pacific transfers a 50% share of the facility's net revenues on an ongoing quarterly basis.

It is recommended that the Governing Board receive and file the net facility revenue report for the year ended November 1, 2022.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

"The Board finds the activity is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

Marla Bleavins

Marla Blavins

Treasurer



Report of Independent Accountants

Intermodal Container Transfer Facility
Joint Powers Authority

November 1, 2022





### **Report of Independent Accountants**

To the Board of Directors
Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

**Union Pacific Corporation** 

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority's (the Authority) Calculation of Net Facility Revenues (the "Exhibit") of the Authority and the Monthly Statement of Operations of UPC for the year ended November 1, 2022. The Authority is responsible for the Calculation of Net Facility Revenues and Union Pacific Corporation (UPC) is responsible for the Monthly Statements of Operations.

The Authority has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of evaluating the calculation of Net Facility Revenues. Additionally, UPC has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

1. Procedure: We obtained the Monthly Statements of Operations prepared by UPC accounting personnel listing net revenues from the operations of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (Facility), including amounts that had been billed and not yet collected, for the year ended November 1, 2022. We recalculated the mathematical accuracy of the schedules received and agreed the total net revenues for the year ended November 1, 2022, to the Net Facility Revenues on the accompanying Exhibit.

Results: No exceptions noted.

- 2. **Procedure:** In conjunction with the calculation of Net Facility Revenues in the Exhibit, we performed the following procedures:
  - a. We obtained Monthly Statement of Operations reports on gross container movements from UPC for the year ended November 1, 2022.
  - b. We summed the reported monthly amounts of gross container movements from Monthly Statement of Operations reports noting annual gross container movements at the Facility of 231,148 for the year ended November 1, 2022.

- c. We multiplied the total number of reported gross container movements by \$30 (the amount charged for each container transfer) recalculating Total Facility Revenue generated of \$6,934,440 for the year ended November 1, 2022, and agreed such amount to the Exhibit for the year ended November 1, 2022, without exceptions.
- d. We agreed the Total Facility Revenue generated of \$6,934,440 for the year ended November 1, 2022, as noted in Procedure C above, to the sum of Facility Revenues related to gate charges collected by UPC of \$6,503,040 and noted an adjustment in the amount of \$431,400 per the Monthly Statement of Operations prepared by UPC accounting personnel for the year ended November 1, 2022.
- e. We agreed a payment made by UPC on behalf of the Authority to the City of Carson, California for maintenance fees in the amount of \$160,337 as shown on the Exhibit for the year ended November 1, 2022, to check disbursements. We noted no payments to the Authority for reimbursement of operating expenses for the year ended November 1, 2022.
- f. We noted no payments to the bond rating agencies for the year ended November 1, 2022, therefore this procedure was not applicable.

Results: No exceptions noted.

We were engaged by the management of the Authority to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*. An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the calculation of Net Facility Revenues and the Monthly Statements of Operations, for the year ended November 1, 2022. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Authority and UPC and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority and UPC, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Moss Adams  $\mu$  El Segundo, California

June 30, 2023

# INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Calculation of Net Facility Revenues Using Amounts Determined Based on the Agreed-Upon Procedures and Comparison to Net Facility Revenues Reported by UPC

Year Ended November 1, 2022

#### Facility revenue collected:

Total facility revenues generated, based on gross gate movements  Amounts not billed, adjustments to billing, and change in facility revenue receivable, net  Net Facility revenues collected by UPC	\$ 6,934,440 (431,400) 6,503,040
Less allowable deductions:	
Payment to the City of Carson on behalf of the Authority for maintenance fees  Total allowable deductions	 160,337 160,337
Net Facility Revenues using amounts determined based on the agreed-upon procedures	\$ 6,342,703





TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Marla Bleavins, Treasurer

SUBJECT: 2023-2024 Budget and Distribution of Funds

The proposed 2023-2024 budget of \$2.45 million for the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority (ICTF JPA) is attached.

Operating expenses for items such as legal and consulting services, audit fees, meeting expenses, and miscellaneous expenses are reimbursable by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) up to \$100,000 annually. These budgeted expenses for 2023-2024 are estimated to total \$51,500 which will be requested from UP. UP also advances funds for the City of Carson maintenance costs, which totaled \$160,337 in fiscal 2022-2023 and are estimated to decrease by 7% to \$149,113 in fiscal 2023-2024 based on the Producer Price Index for May 2023.

The \$2.25 million capital improvement item is included for the ICTF JPA's share of construction obligations under the City of Carson agreement. Carson is preparing to widen Sepulveda Boulevard between Alameda Street and the ICTF entrance. This project has been delayed but could be advertised for bidding in the current fiscal year.

The net revenue distribution from the tenant, UP, is received on a quarterly basis. The cash balance of the Joint Powers Authority at the end of fiscal 2022-2023 before any distribution to partners is estimated to be \$12.77 million. This exceeds the anticipated needs for fiscal 2023-2024.

A distribution of \$4 million to the two Ports would leave a balance of approximately \$3,602,794 million to be carried over to fiscal 2023-2024. This balance is deemed necessary in light of expected cash flow needs related to ICTF JPA operations.

It is recommended that the ICTF JPA Governing Board adopt 2023-2024 budget in the amount of \$2,450,613 and authorize distribution of \$4,000,000 to be shared equally (\$2,000,000 to each) by the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding: "The Board finds the activity is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

Marla Bleavins

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Treasurer

Beginning Cash Balance Facility Revenue Received UP reimbursement for EIR Facility Maintenance Fee Interest UP Advance for admin expenses	Estimated Actual  June 30, 2023  8,893,259  3,776,976  9,720  160,337  107,559  21,087  \$12,968,938	Adopted  2022-2023 \$8,893,977 3,000,000 30,000 156,093 20,000 21,200 \$12,121,270	Proposed 2023-2024 \$6,777,794 3,000,000 30,000 149,113 75,000 21,500 \$10,053,407
Less Expenditures Rating Agency Fee City of Carson - Maintenance Fee City of Carson - Capital Improvements Environmental & Legal Services Other Operating Expenses Distribution to Partners	- 160,337 - 9,720 21,087 - 6,000,000 \$6,191,144	156,083 2,250,000 30,000 21,200 6,000,000 \$8,457,283	149,113 2,250,000 30,000 21,500 4,000,000 \$6,450,613
Ending Cash Balance	\$6,777,794	\$3,663,987	\$3,602,794



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Marla Bleavins, Treasurer

SUBJECT: First Amendment to Contract with Moss Adams LLP for Audit Services

The proposed first amendment to the contract with Moss Adams LLP is for continued professional auditing services to perform annual audits and related agreed upon procedures of financial statements of the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF) JPA.

The Moss Adams LLP First amendment would extend the term of the contract by two years up to a maximum of five (5) years ending September 22, 2026, and would increase the compensation by \$37,700 to a maximum compensation of \$84,800.

Staff recommends that the ICTF JPA Board approve the First amendment to extend the term and increase compensation of the Moss Adams LLP contract.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

"The Board finds the activity is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

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Treasurer

# FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND MOSS ADAMS LLP

This First Amendment to Agreement dated for reference purposes as of September 13, 2023, is entered into between the INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, a Joint Powers Authority ("ICTF") and MOSS ADAMS LLP, a Washington Limited Liability Partnership, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 1400, El Segundo, CA 90245 ("Consultant").

WHEREAS, ICTF and Consultant entered into an Agreement dated September 24, 2021("Agreement") for Consultant to provide professional, scientific, expert or technical services ("Consultant Services") to assist the ICTF to conduct annual independent financial audits and certain other agreed-upon procedures for Fiscal years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 ("Project"), for a term of three years ending September 23, 2024 and maximum compensation of \$47,100; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the term by two years up to a maximum of five (5) years ending September 22, 2026, for Consultant to conduct annual independent financial audits and certain other agreed-upon procedures for Fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and adjust the compensation for Consultant Services for the extended terms by adding \$37,700 to a maximum compensation of \$84,800.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED that the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Subsection B.1 of Section 3 is amended to read:
- "Five (5) years have lapsed from the effective date of this Agreement,"
- 2. Subsection B of Section 5 is amended to read:

"The maximum payable under this Agreement, including reimbursable expenses (see Exhibit B), shall be Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$84,800)."

3. "Exhibit B-1" to the Agreement, describing Compensation, Rates and Fees for the Consultant's work to conduct annual independent financial audits and certain other agreed-upon procedures for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-25, attached hereto, shall be added to Exhibit B to the Agreement.

Except as amended herein, all remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement as previously amended shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment to Agreement on the date to the left of their signatures.

	THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, a Joint Powers Authority
Dated:	By Executive Director
	Attest: Elena Flores, Board Secretary
Dated: 8-15-2023	MOSS ADAMS LLP a Washington limited liability partnership  By Olga A. Darlington, Partnership  (Print/type name and title)  Attest Faw Male
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY September 8 , 2023	PAMEC ROBERTS, Somer Manager (Print/type name and title)
Steven Otera STEVEN Y. OTERA, ICTF General Counsel	

## **EXHIBIT B-1**

### Amendment No. 1

### COMPENSATION,

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Hourly Rates - Prime - Moss Adams LLP

Hourly Rates			
Staff Level	FY2023-24 Audits	FY2024-25 Audits	
Partner	\$330	\$360	
Senior Manager	\$295	\$325	
Manager	\$275	\$300	
Senior	\$240	\$265	
Staff	\$215	\$235	

Hourly Rates - Sub - BCA Watson Rice

Hourly Rates			
Staff Level	FY2023-24 Audits	FY2024-25 Audits	
Senior	\$135	\$145	
Staff	\$105	\$115	

Total Payment Amounts by Service (\$37,700 for FY's 2023-24 and 2024-25)

Service Description	FY2023-24 Audits	FY2024-25 Audits
Financial statements audit	\$14,500	\$16,000
Agreed Upon Procedures on ICTF's Calculation of Net Facility Revenues	\$3,300	\$3,900
Total	\$17,800	\$19,900



TO: Governing Board, Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Joint Powers Authority

FROM: Steven Y. Otera, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Sixth Amendment to Contract with EnSafe, Inc.

The proposed sixth amendment to the contract with EnSafe Inc. ("EnSafe") is for continued project management and support services as related to the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF) JPA contract, compliance and project support, including the Modernization and Expansion Project. The agreement provides for logistical support and coordination with JPA Staff and its consultants for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

The EnSafe Sixth amendment would extend the term of the contract by twelve months terminating October 1, 2025. No change to maximum compensation is proposed, and the same compensation rates are confirmed to apply for the extension period of 2023 - 2025.

Staff recommends that the ICTF JPA Board approve the Sixth amendment to extend the term of the EnSafe contract.

It is also recommended that the Board make the following finding:

"The Board finds the activity is administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and, as such, is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378."

Steven Otera Steven Y. Otera General Counsel

# SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND ENSAFE, INC.

This Sixth Amendment to Agreement dated for reference purposes as of September 13, 2023 ("Effective Date"), is entered into between the INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, a Joint Powers Authority ("ICTF") and ENSAFE, INC. ("Consultant") whose address is 5001 Airport Plaza Drive, Suite 260, Long Beach, CA 90815. ICTF And Consultant shall be referred to herein as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, ICTF and E2Managetech, Inc. ("E2") entered into an Agreement dated September 3, 2014 ("Agreement") for E2 to provide professional, scientific, expert or technical services to assist the ICTF with the ICTF Modernization Project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement was amended by ICTF and E2 pursuant to a First Amendment dated December 10, 2014, a Second Amendment dated November 9, 2016 and a Third Amendment dated April 20, 2017 that assigned the Agreement from E2 to Consultant;

WHEREAS, the Parties amended the Agreement by a Fourth Amendment dated October 1, 2020 to adjust compensation and extend the term to expire on September 2, 2023, and a Fifth Amendment dated September 14, 2022 to adjust compensation and extend the term to expire on October 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement to provide for the extension of the Agreement term by an additional 12 months, specifically until October 1, 2025, so the expiration would occur after the month of September, when the JPA's usual Annual Meeting takes place pursuant to the ICTF's Bylaws. No change to maximum compensation is proposed, and the same compensation rates are confirmed to apply for the extension period of 2023-2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED that the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. Section III Effective Date and Term of the Agreement, is deleted in its entirely and replaced by the following provision:

"The term of this Agreement shall be a period of eleven (11) years, commencing on September 3, 2014, and terminating on October 1, 2025, unless terminated earlier under the provisions of this Agreement."

2. "Exhibit B – Compensation Rates and Reimbursable Expenses" to the Agreement, describing scope of work and compensation, is deleted and replaced with the attached Exhibit "B," which applies the same existing rates to the extension period.

Except as amended herein, all remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement as previously amended shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Sixth Amendment to Agreement on the date to the left of their signatures.

	THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER FACILITY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, a Joint Powers Authority
Dated:	By: Noel Hacegaba Executive Director
	Attest: Elena Flores, Board Secretary
Dated: 8-9-23	ENSAFE, INC. a Tennessee corporation  By: Don Bradford, President  Print Name and Title
	Attest:
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY September 8 , 2023	
Steven Otera	
Steven Y. Otera ICTF General Counsel	

## **EXHIBIT B**



## 2023 - 2025 PROFESSIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

	PROFESSION	IALS	PER HOUR
	Level 1	Scientist/Engineer	\$85
133	Level 2	Scientist/Engineer	\$95
		Project Supervisor	\$105
100	Level 3	Project Scientist/Engineer	\$120
	LCVCIO	Project Manager	\$125
	Level 4	Project Manager, Senior Scientist/Engineer	\$150
	Level 5	Senior Project Manager	\$170
100	Level 6	Senior Project Director	\$185
	Level 7	Associate Principal / Principal	\$225
193		Principal	\$245
	Level 8	Senior Principal	\$305
100	TECHNICIA	NS	PER HOUR
100	Technician		\$70
196	Senior Technic	an	\$90
	ADMINISTI	RATIVE SUPPORT	PER HOUR
2-3	Report Speciali	st	\$53

#### Note:

A general and administrative fee of 15% is added to Other Direct Costs and Expenses. Rates are subject to a surcharge for short lead-time projects requiring readjustment of professional resources. Fees for litigation or acquisition support are negotiated on an individual basis. Rates are subject to annual review. All internal copying, computer usage, and report materials are included in the above rates unless otherwise negotiated.



All rates effective January 1, 2023