

## **MOTION**

For almost 100 years, the residents of the Harbor Area communities of San Pedro, Wilmington and Harbor City have borne the brunt of commercial and industrial growth of the Port of Los Angeles. Poor planning has resulted in industrial and commercial uses of property in residential neighborhoods that pose a potential threat to the welfare and well being of our residents.

Among these uses are large storage tanks of petroleum and by-products of the petroleum refining process. Presently, a potential opportunity has arisen in the San Pedro community to relocate the butane storage tanks operated by Amerigas Propane, LP to a more suitable location in the Port of Los Angeles.

Amerigas currently operates a butane storage facility in near proximity to a large residential community with an underground pipeline that leads to a berth in the port for vessel export. The lease on the pipeline is up for renewal as well as the vessel berth space. If the pipeline lease and berth assignment are not renewed, millions of gallons of butane will have to be transported by either truck or rail equaling thousands of trips per year on city streets and our freeways. This scenario is not acceptable, however neither is allowing the butane terminal to remain indefinitely.

A possible solution may be achievable to solve this complicated residential safety issue - if all stakeholders work together to forge a common-sense solution.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Harbor Department work with any other applicable city departments or agencies along with representatives of Amerigas and the refinery industry, to explore the feasibility, identify funding and present recommendations to the Commerce, Energy and Natural Resources Committee within 90 days on relocating the Amerigas Terminal on North Gaffey Street to a site better suited for its operations in the Port of Los Angeles, including, but not limited to, Pier 400; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Amerigas underground pipeline right-of-way lease and berth assignment be allowed to remain on a 30-day revocable permit until the recommendations are presented and adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, the Commerce, Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the City Council and a permanent relocation is achieved.

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