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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-05-0108

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF SCAQMD
5 EFFORTS TO IMPROVE REGIONAL AIR QUALITY BY
6 REDUCING RAILYARD DIESEL EMISSIONS AND TO
7 ADOPT RULES GOVERNING DIESEL PARTICULATE
8 CONTROL MEASURES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
9 FLEETS

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11 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has established a specific Strategic
12 Action under the Environmental Goals of its 2010 Strategic Plan; and

13 WHEREAS, that action includes collaborating with the South Coast Air
14 Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and other agencies in regional efforts to
15 reduce pollution; and

16 WHEREAS, the SCAQMD recently took actions to reduce diesel
17 emissions from railroad operations, including a request to the California Air Resources
18 Board to delay implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding between CARB
19 and several railroads which memorandum SCAQMD found to be "deeply flawed;" and

20 WHEREAS, the SCAQMD has recommended the adoption of rules
21 related to diesel particulate control measures for public and private fleets of solid waste
22 collection vehicles, urban transit buses and school buses in order to improve air quality;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, both actions are consistent with the environmental goals of
25 the City of Long Beach Strategic Plan;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
27 as follows:

28 Section 1. The City of Long Beach hereby opposes the CARB/Railroad

