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Resolution on adopting a new IAPH Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Objectives to be Attained by IAPH In Order to Achieve the Mission

Adopted on May 22, 2012 by the IAPH Board of Directors at IAPH Mid-term Ports Conference/Board Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel

WHEREAS, IAPH strives to become the world's leading international maritime organization that will bring ports around the world together to collaborate and strengthen relationships; and

WHEREAS, IAPH represents member ports at international organizations, such as the U.N. organizations and others; and

WHEREAS, IAPH strives to represent more ports around the world at international organizations and forums; and

WHEREAS, there is consensus among the officers of the organization that the original vision and mission of IAPH no longer represents current realities with which the maritime industry is faced in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the IAPH Long Range Planning & Review Committee has recommended that a new Vision and Mission Statements be adopted as it strives to be the world's leading maritime organization; and

WHEREAS, the Long Range Planning & Review Committee, at its meeting in Jerusalem on the 21st of May 2012, has voted to adopt the new Vision Statement, the new Mission Statement and the Objectives and to recommend that the Board adopt them as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors at its Regular Meeting in Jerusalem, Israel on May 22, 2012 resolves that:

1. The New IAPH VISION Statement Will be:

The Global Ports' Forum For Industry Collaboration and Excellence.

2. The New IAPH MISSION Statement Will be:

Promoting the interest of ports worldwide through strong member relationships, collaboration and information-sharing that help resolve common issues, advance sustainable practices and continually improve how ports serve the maritime industries.

3. The Objectives to be Attained by IAPH In Order to Achieve the Mission Will be:

* Strengthen relationships among the member ports by facilitating interaction, dialogue,



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problem-solving and formulation of best practices.

- * Leverage member expertise through strong technical committees and programs that create platforms focused on resolving complex port and maritime industry concerns and building greater efficiency and sustainability for ports worldwide.
- * Promote and demonstrate IAPH members' leadership and commitment to a cleaner, safer and more environmentally sustainable industry for the benefit of the global community.
- * Proactively coordinate with other international maritime and related organizations (such as IMO, UNCTAD, WCO, PIANC, etc.) and advocate for global solutions to issues that impact IAPH members.