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ATTACHMENT "D"

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Supporting the Relocation of the Rancho Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Facility
Located in San Pedro, California (Res- 027-15/16)

DATE NOTICED: 01-12-16, 10am

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 01-12-16

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Vladovic, Dr. McKenna,
Dr. Rodriguez

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Dr. Vladovic /
Dr. Rodriguez

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, The United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) states that butane poses health factors causing the following potential symptoms: drowsiness, narcosis, asphyxia, cardiac arrhythmia, and frostbite from contact with liquid;

Whereas, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes butane as a colorless gas with gasoline-like or natural gas odor and lists butane as a chemical hazard that targets the central nervous system through exposure from inhalation and/or contact with skin or eyes;

Whereas, Butane is a gas that is typically shipped as a liquefied gas under its vapor pressure, which makes it easily flammable and under prolonged exposure to fire or intense heat the container may rupture violently;

Whereas, In 1973, Petrolane developed the property located at 2110 N. Gaffey St. San Pedro, CA 90731 into a storage facility for liquid petroleum gas, which currently stores butane and small amounts of propane;

Whereas, The Facility sits adjacent to the Palos Verdes earthquake fault, which was not identified when the Facility was originally constructed;

Whereas, In 2008, Rancho LPG Holdings LCC purchased Petrolane;

Whereas, Rancho LPG stores butane and small amounts of propane at the Facility in two 12.5 million-gallon refrigerated tanks and five 60,000-gallon horizontal storage tanks;

Whereas, The Facility is regulated by many local, state and federal enforcement agencies including the U.S Environment Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Department of Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environment Cal/EPA, California Emergency Management Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Industrial Waste Management Division, among several other agencies;

Whereas, Federal, State and local agencies have established regulations governing such facilities in the interest of protecting the public against excessive risk of injury, illness, or death, whether the result of normal operations, or by the occurrence of industrial accidents;

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Whereas, The operation of the Facility predates the more stringent health-protective land use statutes enacted in recent years and it may be operating under conditional use permits that require periodic review to ensure the safety of continued operations;

Whereas, Three LAUSD educational sites are in close proximity of the Facility including Taper Avenue Elementary School, Johnston Community Day School, and the Vic and Bonnie Christensen Science Center; and

Whereas, The proximity of the Facility to the surrounding schools and community may pose a hazard in the case of a spill potentially causing a vapor fire, pool fire and boiling liquid evaporative vapor explosion (BLEVE); now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of Los Angeles Unified School District hereby supports the efforts for the relocation of the Facility to an area where it does not pose any harm to students and their families;

Resolved further, That the Board directs the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS), in coordination with the Office of the General Counsel, to work in collaboration with regulatory agencies to monitor and comment on any new requests for permits or modifications to any existing permits or land-use entitlements for the Facility; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board directs the Superintendent to immediately submit this Resolution to the City officials, as well as other Federal, State and local agencies to request their support in relocating the Facility.

	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. Garcia	X			
Dr. McKenna	X			
Ms. Ratliff	X			
Dr. Rodriguez	X			
Mr. Schmerelson	X			
Dr. Vladovic	X			
Mr. Zimmer	X			
TOTAL	7			

ACTION: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE