



**OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 12, 2013
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Council President Todd Gloria 
SUBJECT: San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners

In light of the recently released Memorandum of Law by the City Attorney invalidating the Mayor's earlier veto of the appointments of Rafael Castellanos and Marshall Merrifield to the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners, the City Clerk has now been requested to perform her ministerial duties and certify resolution R-2013-401corr.copy as approved by the City Council with a 5-3 bipartisan vote on January 7, 2013.

The City Clerk will then transmit the resolution to the Clerk of the Board of the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners who will then swear in Mr. Castellanos and Mr. Merrifield as Port Commissioners representing the City of San Diego to serve for terms expiring on January 2, 2017.

Our port is critical to the economic, environmental, and recreational health of our region, and I am glad San Diego will again be fully represented by well-qualified candidates lawfully appointed by the City Council. I would like to thank our City Attorney for taking the time to reexamine this subject and issuing the memorandum affirming the City Council as the sole appointing authority to the Board of Commissioners for the San Diego Unified Port District.

cc: Honorable Mayor Bob Filner
Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk