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TO: Board of Harbor Commissioners  
FROM: Richard Jordan, Chief of Staff to the Board of Harbor Commissioners  
SUBJECT: Membership for Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC) and Center of Economic Development (CED)  

Executive Summary  
It is recommended that the Board of Harbor Commissioners approve a membership in the amount of $20,000 for the continued participation with the Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC) and the Center of Economic Development (CED) for 2019. The Port’s continued representation on this body will keep the interests of the trade and goods movement communities at the forefront of policy development both on a regional and national basis.

Key Points  
- Approval to renew the 2019 membership in the amount of $20,000 with SCLC and CED.  
- The SCLC is a business-led and sponsored public policy partnership that was founded in 2005.  
- SCLC’s focus is to shape public policy in the following areas: Business Vitality and Job Growth, Resources (energy, water and environment), Transportation (goods and people)  
- Continued representation on this body will keep the interests of the trade and goods movement communities at the forefront of policy development both on a regional and national basis

Recommendation  
It is recommended that the Board of Harbor Commissioners approve a membership in the amount of $20,000 for the continued operation of the Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC) and the Center of Economic Development (CED) for 2019.

Financial Impact  
The membership request is in the amount of $20,000 for the continued operation of the Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC) and the Center of Economic Development (CED) for 2019.

Background  
The SCLC is a business-led and sponsored public policy partnership that was founded in 2005. The SCLC’s objective is to help enable public sector officials, policy makers and other civic leaders to address and solve public policy issues critical to the region's economic vitality and quality of life. Its current membership includes representatives from leading industries and corporations from throughout the seven counties of Southern California as well as Governors George Deukmejian, Pete Wilson and Gray Davis.  
The SCLC’s mission is to shape public policy by identifying and developing public policy analysis and solutions, informing public debate with analysis and perspective, meeting with public officials and community
leaders and investing in and leading implementation initiatives to solve critical issues.

In addition, the SCLC funds, prioritizes and approves the work of CED, a 501(c) (3) public benefit corporation. The Center’s work is prioritized and approved by the SCLC <http://www.laedc.org/sclc/index.html> to, “support and enable regional business leadership and impact on critical public policy issues impacting southern California.” One policy priority developed by the SCLC and CED is the Goods Movement Initiative, which focuses on improving trade corridor infrastructure to accommodate the growth of goods movement activities in the region.