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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.114, I hereby make the following nominations:

William Adams, to the San Francisco Port Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2022

Victor Makras, to the San Francisco Port Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2020, assuming the seat formerly held by Eleni Kounalakis

Doreen Woo Ho, to the San Francisco Port Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2022

Gail Gilman, to the San Francisco Port Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2022, assuming the seat formerly held by Leslie Katz

I am confident that Mr. Adams, Mr. Makras, Ms. Ho and Ms. Gilman – all electors of the City and County – will serve our community well. Attached are their qualifications, which demonstrate how these appointments and reappointments represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any questions related to these nominations, please contact my Deputy Chief of Staff, Francis Tsang at (415) 554-6467.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark E. Farrell".

Mark E. Farrell  
Mayor

## **William “Willie” Adams**

### **ILWU — International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Secretary-Treasurer**

William E. Adams was elected ILWU International Secretary-Treasurer in 2003 and moved to San Francisco. He was re-elected in 2006.

He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended and graduated from Paseo High School. Adams moved to Tacoma, Washington in 1978 where he went to work at the Port of Tacoma as a casual longshore worker. He became a “B registrant” in the local in 1980, and an a full member of Local 23 in 1986. After working 20 years as a longshoreman, he become a marine clerk.

Adams got involved in the political life of his local in 1998, becoming a member of Local 23’s executive board and was an elected delegate to the ILWU Longshore Division Caucus. He served in both those positions until 2003 when he won a term on the International Executive Board, representing the Puget Sound Region in 2000-2003. Adams also served as a Trustee of the International Union.

In the Longshore Division, Adams chaired the Coast Jurisdiction Committee from 2000-2003 and worked at the same time on the Coast Legislative Action Committee, a group of local officers and rank and file members who lobby Congress on behalf of working families.

In the six years that Adams has been ILWU’s International Secretary-Treasurer he has also done important international work. In December, 2004, he led an ILWU contingent to South Africa to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the end of apartheid. Recognizing the ILWU’s role in the international movement against apartheid, Adams’ contingent led the march through the streets of Johannesburg. Continuing the ILWU’s tradition of international solidarity, Adams has traveled to and met with labor representatives in Australia, Spain, Cuba, Vietnam and China.

Adams also coordinated the ILWU’s 2004 election activities, encouraging record contributions from the membership and sending scores of rank and filers to battleground states. He also directs the union’s membership education and leadership development programs, including shop steward and secretary-treasurer trainings.

Mayor Ed Lee appointed Willie Adams to the Port Commission in 2012, and said, “the Port will greatly benefit from Willie’s experience as a longshoreman and an advocate for workers and fiscal responsibility.”



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## STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

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**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

City and County of San Francisco

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

Port Commission

Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: \*SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**☐ State☐ Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)☐ Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_☒ County of San Francisco☒ City of San Francisco☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**☒ Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017

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The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2017

☐ Leaving Office: Date Left \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one)☐ The period covered is January 1, 2017, through the date of leaving office.☐ The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.☐ Assuming Office: Date assumed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_☐ Candidate: Date of Election \_\_\_\_\_ and office sought, if different than Part 1: \_\_\_\_\_**4. Schedule Summary (must complete)**► Total number of pages including this cover page: 2

## Schedules attached

☐ Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached☐ Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached☐ Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached☐ Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached☐ Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached☐ Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

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☒ None - No reportable interests on any schedule**5. Verification**

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I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 03/29/2018

(month, day, year)

Signature William Adams

(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

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**Expanded Statement Attachment**

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Name <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">William Adams</div>

\* This table lists all positions including the primary position listed in the Office, Agency, or Court section of the Cover Page.

Agency	Division/Board/Dept/District	Position	Type of Statement
City and County of San Francisco	Port Commission	Commission	Annual 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017
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