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**Motion confirming the reappointment of William E. Adams to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2018.**

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby confirm the reappointment by the Mayor of the following designate to serve as a member of the San Francisco Port Commission, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.114, for the term specified:

William E. Adams, to serve a four-year term ending May 1, 2018.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



EDWIN M. LEE  
MAYOR

*Orig: Leg Clerk  
BOS-11, COB, Leg Dep.  
Dep City Attny,  
Rules Clerk, Cpge,*

**Notice of Appointment**

May 28, 2014

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, California 94102

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Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.114, I hereby nominate Doreen Woo Ho and William E. Adams for appointments to the San Francisco Port Commission, for terms ending May 1, 2018.

I respectfully request that both nominations be scheduled at Rules Committee on June 19, 2014.

I am confident that Commissioner Woo Ho and Commissioner Adams, electors of the City and County, will continue to serve our community well. Attached herein for your reference are their qualifications to serve.

Should you have any questions related to these appointments, please contact my Director of Appointments, Nicole Wheaton at (415) 554-7940.

Sincerely,

*Edwin M. Lee*  
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Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



EDWIN M. LEE  
MAYOR

May 28, 2014

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

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Edwin M. Lee  
Mayor

## **Biography of William E. Adams, ILWU International Secretary-Treasurer**

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, William E. Adams moved to Tacoma, Washington in 1978 where he worked on the docks as a longshoreman for 24 years.

In 1998, Adams was elected by co-workers to serve on their local union Executive Board, then chosen in 2000 to serve on the union's International Executive Board. Adams was also elected to serve as one of three Trustees who oversee the ILWU's finances.

In addition to his financial and legislative responsibilities, Adams has been a passionate cultural advocate. He produced the "Celebrations of Black History and Labor" programs in Tacoma in 1991, 1992 and 1993, and again in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2005. The events featured leading cultural and political figures including Danny Glover, Paul Robeson, Jr., Yolanda King (Martin Luther King Jr.'s daughter), hip hop icon Chuck D, and Betty Shabazz (daughter of Malcolm X). The programs received national attention and critical acclaim.

Adams is also executive producer of several documentary films, including one exploring the life of African American writer Langston Hughes, "Hughes' Dream Harlem," and "The Black Composers," which tells the story of African American film score composers. Adams is currently involved with a full-length dramatic film exploring the life of labor leader Harry Bridges.

Adams' cultural work has been recognized by the cities of Los Angeles and Tacoma which have issued proclamations and awards honoring his cultural contributions.

In 2003, ILWU members elected Adams to serve as their International Secretary-Treasurer at the union headquarters in San Francisco, where he has responsibility for the organization's finances, oversees the union's political action work, and represents the union at international functions. Adams has represented the ILWU during visits with workers in South Africa, Australia, Spain, Cuba, Vietnam and China. In addition to his union duties, Adams serves on the Board of *TransAfrica*, where he works closely with Board Chairman Danny Glover and Board member Harry Belafonte.

In 2009, Adams was appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom to a position on the San Francisco Film Commission which he still holds today. Adams has resided in San Francisco since 2003.



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Agency Name (Do not use acronyms) City and County of San Francisco Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position Port Commission Commission If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms) Agency: 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 Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013 -or- The period covered is through December 31, 2013 Leaving Office: Date Left (Check one) The period covered is January 1, 2013, through the date of leaving office. The period covered is through the date of leaving office. Assuming Office: Date assumed Candidate: Election Year and office sought, if different than Part 1:

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None." Total number of pages including this cover page: 1 Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached -or- 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 03/26/2014 (month, day, year)

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

# INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION



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June 11, 2014

Mayor Ed Lee  
City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 200  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Mayor Ed Lee:

I am writing to request the reappointment of William Adams, International Secretary-Treasurer of the ILWU, to the San Francisco Port Commission. I believe his extensive work over the past two years with the San Francisco Port Commission as well as his maritime background as a longshoreman will continue to make him a tremendous asset to the San Francisco Port Commission.

As a member of the San Francisco Port Commission for the past two years, Mr. Adams has worked on a host of different projects that have benefitted the Bay Area. As the newly elected Vice President of the San Francisco Port Commission and a leader in the maritime and labor communities, his expertise is unmatched when it comes to understanding the important ties the port brings to the Bay Area such as the working relationships that are fostered with the labor and maritime industry. In addition, as a member of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal task force, he continues to advocate for investments in the maritime industry and recognizes the significance of connecting tourism with the community. In that same vein, we are extremely excited to see Mr. Adams' hard work rewarded with the completion of the only U.S. cruise terminal named after a labor leader this fall.

With his expertise and resources, I believe Mr. Adams will continue to be an invaluable asset to the Port Commission on Bay Area projects in the future. It is for these reasons that William Adams should be reappointed to the San Francisco Port Commission.

Thank you again for considering William Adams reappointment to the San Francisco Port Commission.

Sincerely,

Robert McEllrath  
International President

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: June 13, 2014

Date Established: January 16, 1969

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**PORT COMMISSION**

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**Authority:**

Charter Section 4.114 (previously Charter Section 3.580)

**Board Qualifications:**

The Port Commission consists of five voting members appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the Board of Supervisors.

The Port Commission shall have the power and duty to use, conduct, operate, maintain, manage, regulate, and control the port area of San Francisco and to do all things it deems necessary in connection with the use, conduct, operation, management, maintenance, regulation, improvement and control of said port area, or which may further the interests of the port in world trade.

The Commission shall have the composition and organization, and the powers, duties and responsibilities with respect to the Port that are set forth in the Burton Act, Statutes of 1968, Chapter 1333, as amended, and in the Agreement relating to the Transfer of the Port of SF from the State of California to CCSF. The Commission shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 4.101 through 4.103 of the Charter, so far as those powers and duties are not inconsistent with the Burton Act and the Transfer Agreement.

Each of the members shall serve for a term of four years. They shall be subject to recall, suspension and removal in the same manner as an elected official.

Report: Annual report describing its activities, and shall file such report with the Mayor and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



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Sunset Date: None