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Secretary

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The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
Maryland State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Governor Hogan:

In accordance with Section 6-201.2(a) of the Transportation Article (2013 Supplement), I am submitting this report as the Maryland Port Commission Chairman on actions taken under this subsection during fiscal year 2015. Under Section 6-201.2(a), the Maryland Port Commission is authorized to appoint up to a total of twelve management personnel employees to operate and manage all State-owned port facilities or to perform services for private operating companies created under Section 6-204(q) of the Transportation Article. The Maryland Port Commission was also granted the authority to determine the qualifications, appointments, and compensation for these employees.

Section 6-201.2(a)(8) directs that:

“On or before December 1 of each year, the Commission shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on actions taken by the Commission under this subsection during the previous fiscal year with regard to individuals subject to this subsection.”

During fiscal year 2015, the Port Commission took the following actions related to these management personnel employees:

- Approved the salary increases for the following management personnel employees:
 - Jim White \$283,550 (PIN889573)
 - Kathy Broadwater \$168,886 (PIN 889628)
 - Dave Thomas \$154,210 (PIN889364)
 - Mike Miller \$137,872 (PIN889781)
 - Rick Powers \$140,644 (PIN889619)
 - Mark Kreamer \$128,544 (PIN889466)
 - Wonza Spann-Nicholas \$130,686 (PIN 889370)
 - Dave Espie \$98,336 (PIN889798)
 - Cindy Burman \$97,041 (PIN889452)
 - Dave Blazer \$123,211 (PIN889454)
 - Vacant \$120,000 (PIN889598)

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- Approved the appointment of Donovan Murray as Beneficial Cargo Owner Account Executive with an annual salary of \$97,000 (PIN 889598).
- Approved salary increases of 2 percent to be comparable to the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) given to State employees for the following management personnel employees:
 - Jim White to \$289,221 (PIN 889573)
 - Kathy Broadwater to \$172,264 (PIN 889628)
 - Dave Thomas to \$157,295 (PIN889364)
 - Mike Miller to \$140,630 (PIN889781)
 - Rick Powers to \$143,457 (PIN889619)
 - Mark Kreadle to \$131,115 (PIN889466)
 - Wonza Spann-Nicholas to \$133,300 (PIN889370)
 - Joe Greco to \$136,275 (PIN889308)
 - David Espie to \$100,303 (PIN889798)
 - Cindy Burman to \$98,982(PIN889452)
 - Dave Blazer \$125,676 (PIN889454)
 - Donovan Murray \$98,940 (PIN889598).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James J. White, Maryland Port Administration Executive Director, at 410-385-4400. Of course, you may always contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Pete K. Rahn
Chairman
Maryland Port Commission

cc: The Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr., President, Maryland Senate
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee, Maryland General Assembly
Mr. David Brinkley, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management
Mr. James J. White, Executive Director, Maryland Port Administration