



CITY HALL  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

May 4, 2016

Ambassador Vilma Martinez, President  
Los Angeles Harbor Commission  
425 South Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Ambassador Martinez:

As you know, earlier this year the City Council amended the living wage ordinance that I supported. Paying the living wage affords people the opportunity to provide for themselves and their families, and improve their quality of life. For employers, paying a living wage can mean lower turnover, a more motivated workforce, and the increased goodwill of the community.

We, as the City, need to ensure that people we are doing business with offer the living wage. It has come to my attention that potentially one of the Port's leasees, California Cartage, is failing to do so. In order to maximize productivity and reliable commerce, the City should prioritize a policy of labor peace at all workplaces on Port property.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Buscaino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15th District