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# 2020 Commission Bylaws and Rules of Procedure Amendment Package

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#### **Presentation Overview**

- ➤ What is Proposed and Why?
- ➤ Key Areas of Substantive Change
- ➤ Next Steps

#### What is Proposed?

- Omnibus Amendment
  - -Several Technical/Grammatical Amendments
  - Review Required Every Three Years
  - -27 Substantive Amendments
    - Process Clarifications
    - Process Changes

#### Why is It Proposed?

- Purpose of the 3-Year Review
  - ➤ Transparency
  - **→** Predictability
  - **→** Flexibility
  - >Structure/Organization
  - ➤ Accuracy Consistent with State Law, Port Policy, Parliamentary Procedure, and Practice of the Commission

- Meeting Procedures
  - ➤ August and November Meetings Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

➤ Executive Session Start Time Change

➤ Changes to the Agenda Order of Business

Meeting Procedures

➤ Public Comment is Port-Specific

➤ Renames Formal Non-procedural Motions of the Body to "Orders"

General Procedural

➤ Notification of Media Publications to President in Advance of Publication

➤ Order and Decorum – Orderly Conduct in Public Meetings

- General Procedural
  - ➤ Travel Authorization Port Policy AC-2

➤ 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Vote Requirement Removed for Non-timely Filing of Amendments

➤ Abstentions – Members Required to Vote on All Questions Put Before Them

- Committees
  - ➤ Operational Procedures Shift to Committee Charters and Work Plans

➤ Work Plans Required Based on Commission Priorities and Year-End Reporting for Standing Committees

➤ Two Consecutive Year Limitation on Term (One Year Break Provision/Waiver Provision)

#### Next Steps

Moving the Main Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 3778

Addressing Any Amendments Proposed by Commissioners

Passing the Motion (as Amended, if Needed)

#### QUESTIONS?