

EXPLANATION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM E.2.c.(18) – January 20, 2016

ITEM:

Consideration of approving a revised amendment to the Norwegian/Prestige Cruise Line Contract.

EXPLANATION:

Staff has been engaged in negotiations for an upgrade in ship size for 2016 with a series of added extension years. Staff has offered incentives for marketing and part of the expanded volume contract modifications will require expansion and renovations to CT10. Staff has provided copies of the Amendment to the Contract to the Commissioners for review separately.

There was a previously approved amendment but this new one is longer, allowing for 3 years of priority berthing at CT10 Saturdays with two (2) added two (2) year extension options for a seven (7) year deal with Norwegian.

**Staff Recommends Approval
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