

September 1, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
September 13, 2005

**U.S. NAVY PORT CALL – USS FORD
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005 THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2005**

Recommendation:

That the City Council receive and file this report acknowledging the port call and the various activities associated with it.

Background:

The USS Ford will be making a port call to the City beginning on Friday, September 16, 2005 arriving in the late afternoon and departing on Monday, September 19, 2005 in the morning.

The crew will use shore boats that will use the Redondo Beach Marina. City staff will be coordinating with the Redondo Beach Marina to provide some of the items needed by the Navy in using the dock for the crew landing. As we have done in other port calls, we will arrange for the operation of a shuttle bus between the Marina and Pier Plaza. The cost of these buses will be paid for with Prop A funds.

Activities will include a reception for the Officers and Chiefs, a barbeque sponsored by the Redondo Beach Yacht Club, and an event on Saturday at the Clark Building. A City tile will be presented at the reception on Friday evening. Navy and United States flags will be placed on the poles along with a Welcome USS Ford banner.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager