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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR **(AED)**

The ILWU and the PMA are working on an agreement regarding Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) being placed on marine terminals. As the AEDs are deployed, the Local wants to help members familiarize themselves with how to operate them should the need arise.

Additionally, an AED can be a lifesaving device during a medical emergency, but only if it is good working order. Unless you find yourself in a lifesaving emergency, no AED is to be opened, inspected or tampered with, by anyone other than authorized personnel. Ignoring this warning will result in serious consequences.

While not intended to take the place of CPR, First Aid, or AED certification and training, below is a link to a quick YouTube video explaining, generally, how to use an AED:

https://youtu.be/2PJR0JyLPZY?si=Hbvm_3TEr13R3ZFE

Note: This video is provided for general informational purposes only. Local 13 does not own the video and makes no promises about the accuracy and reliability of its content.

LA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Los Angeles City Council will be voting on a resolution, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at Los Angeles City Hall at 10:00 a.m. to support SB 34 (Richardson). It is Item (16) 25-0002-S85 on the agenda. If you can come down and support in person, it would be greatly appreciated.

TITLE: Los Angeles City Council Agenda

DATE: 10/07/2025

TIME: 10:00 AM

To view the document online please visit:

http://ens.lacity.org/clk/councilagendas/clkcouncilagendas3192115_10072025.htm

PORTER JOBS

It has come to my attention that certain members that have worked as porters have been inappropriately dictating tipping amounts to cruise ship passengers.

This behavior is not only unacceptable but also undermines the professionalism we strive to uphold on the waterfront. The porter role is a paid position; gratuities are not a requirement, and no passenger should feel pressured to give a specific amount or any gratuity to the porters.

Therefore, it is essential that we conduct ourselves in a manner that aligns with our professional standards and reflects positively on our organization and entire community.

Asking passengers for electronic payment options if they do not have cash is inappropriate and will not be tolerated.

Let us remember that our actions represent not just ourselves, but the values and integrity of the ILWU.

Fraternally,
Gary Herrera, *President*