

## PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12

### **Item No. 950–Waiver of Charges for Declared Emergency.**

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Upon declaration of an emergency by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Florida affecting the State of Florida, or another state or for a natural disaster suffered by a country served by an ocean shipping line customer of Port Everglades, the Port Everglades Chief Executive may waive any and all Tariff charges, including Dockage, harbormaster, line handling, potable water, cargo Wharfage, container/trailer Wharfage, security fees, and container crane rental, up to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for facilities, equipment, and/or services for activities in support of humanitarian relief efforts where supplies, materials, labor, ocean shipping, and related assistance are donated on a voluntary basis or are resources provided by governmental or charitable agencies or organizations.

For ocean carriers who charge discounted ocean shipping rates for the carriage of cargoes of humanitarian relief supplies and materials in containers/trailers, Port Everglades Department may waive Tariff charges for cargo Wharfage, container/trailer wharfage, security fees, linehandlers, harbormasters, and container crane rental in the amount of: (i) the difference between the ocean carriers' standard and discounted ocean shipping rates per container/trailer; or (ii) the amount of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per container/trailer, whichever is less.

For ocean carriers who charge discounted ocean shipping rates for the carriage of cargoes of humanitarian relief supplies in break-bulk or bulk form, Port Everglades Department may waive Tariff charges for cargo Wharfage and security fees in an amount determined on a case-by-case basis using current Tariff rates. The amount waived must not be greater than the difference between the ocean carriers' standard and discounted ocean shipping rates.

To qualify for a waiver, an ocean carrier must furnish a manifest and certified statement as required by Tariff Item No. 915 identifying those items that qualify for a waiver of Port Everglades Department charges. In addition, the Port Everglades Department reserves its right to access documentation and the ocean carrier agrees to comply with all conditions as described in Tariff Item No. 955.

In instances where the total amount to be waived for any single declared emergency exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), approval is required by the Board of County Commissioners.

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All waivers granted under this authority will be included in the quarterly report required by Tariff Item No. 180.