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**APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION
OF MR. JEFFREY G. LANTZ**

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document invites the Council to consider for adoption a draft resolution recording the Organization's appreciation of the services of Mr. Jeffrey G. Lantz

Strategic direction, if applicable: No related provisions

Output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 3

Related documents: None

1 The Council may recall that, at its 119th session, it expressed its appreciation to Mr. Jeffrey G. Lantz for his long and distinguished service as the Chair of the IMO Council during the previous nine years and requested the Secretariat to prepare a draft resolution on the appreciation and recognition of Mr. Lantz's service, for consideration at C 120.

2 Pursuant to that request, a draft resolution, recording the Organization's appreciation of the services of Mr. Lantz, is set out in the annex to this document for consideration of the Council, with a view to its adoption.

Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to consider the draft resolution set out in the annex to this document, and to comment and decide, as appropriate.

ANNEX

DRAFT [ASSEMBLY][COUNCIL] RESOLUTION

**APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION
OF MR. JEFFREY G. LANTZ**

THE [ASSEMBLY][COUNCIL],

WISHING TO EXPRESS WITH DEEP APPRECIATION the outstanding contribution made by Mr. Lantz to the purposes and functions of the Organization during his tenure as Chair of the IMO Council between 2009 and 2017,

RECOGNIZING WITH GRATITUDE his dedication and commitment to the ideals and mission of the Organization and its role in establishing and securing globally applicable safety, security, environmental, facilitation and legal standards in the maritime sector,

NOTING WITH ADMIRATION his leadership and guidance as one of the longest serving Council Chairs in the history of the Organization, in particular his calm approach to difficult situations which gave the membership the confidence to make the right decisions,

RECOGNIZING that during his tenure as Chair of the IMO Council effective participation in the Organization's work by all sectors of the shipping and related maritime industries was greatly enhanced,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING his application of exemplary management and negotiating skills, and his determination to overcome technical and administrative challenges, as evidenced by:

- i) overseeing the execution of four biennial budgets and the development of three;
- ii) the development of a new system for strategic planning and a new Strategic Plan;
- iii) the transition from the Voluntary Member State Audit Scheme to the Mandatory Scheme; and
- iv) the initiation of the observance of the Day of the Seafarer and eight World Maritime Day themes,

COMMENDS Mr. Jeffrey G. Lantz for leading the Council's efforts to have the Organization become leaner, more efficient and more effective, and by positioning IMO well to meet the challenges of the future, leaving an indelible and lasting legacy.
