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## SEC Shareowner Alert - Notice of Exempt Solicitation

April 17, 2020

Dear Universal Logistics Holdings, Inc. Shareowner:

### Support Shareowner Proposal #4 Requesting Majority Vote

We urge shareowners to support proposal #4 at the company's April 30, 2020 Annual General Meeting. As of record date March 13, 2020, CalPERS owned approximately 16,200 shares of Universal Logistics Holdings, Inc. common stock. As a long-term shareowner of the company we ask that you support our non-binding shareowner proposal requesting the Board of Directors amend the company's governing documents to allow for a majority voting standard in director elections, while retaining a plurality vote standard for contested director elections.

#### **Majority Vote for Director Elections is Becoming Widely Accepted**

Plurality voting is rapidly being replaced with majority voting in uncontested director elections as a growing number of large companies have adopted it as a corporate governance best practice. Approximately 88% of the companies in the S&P 500 and 51% of the companies in the Russell 3000 have adopted some form of majority voting – an indication of the current direction of good corporate governance.

#### A Plurality Vote Standard Disenfranchises Shareowners

CalPERS believes that a plurality voting standard effectively disenfranchises shareowners when directors run unopposed. Under the existing plurality standard, uncontested director nominees can be elected with a single "For" vote, leaving votes "Withheld" with no legal effect whatsoever. While under the CalPERS majority vote request, director nominees would need to be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of shares represented and voting at a duly held meeting. Majority voting would give shareholders a meaningful voice in determining who will represent them on the board.

## **Governance Concerns at Universal Logistics Holdings, Inc.**

In addition to our request for majority vote for directors, we would like to highlight the following governance concern at the company:

- Non-responsiveness to CalPERS' requests to engage regarding board composition related to board diversity
- · The company lacks a formal Nominating Committee

Based on the issues noted above, CalPERS will be withholding vote Matthew T. Moroun and Richard Urban at the April 30, 2020 AGM.

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## Support Proposal #4 requesting Majority Vote for Director Elections

We believe a majority vote standard is essential to a sustainable system of governance that fosters director accountability and long-term value creation. Fully accountable governance structures through the adoption of majority vote should be in place to offer shareowners a meaningful voice in the director election process. Please vote "FOR" shareowner proposal #4.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Todd Mattley, CalPERS Associate Investment Manager at <u>Engagements@calpers.ca.gov</u> or 916-795-0565.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Simiso Nzima

Investment Director, Global Equity

CalPERS Investment Office

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