

1 [Proposition J Contract –Interim Emergency Towing, Storage and Disposal Agreement.]

2  
3 **Resolution concurring with Controller's certification that it is more economical to**  
4 **contract for an Interim Emergency Service Agreement for Towing, Storage and**  
5 **Disposal of Abandoned and Illegally parked Vehicles than to provide the same services**  
6 **with City and County Employees.**

7  
8 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency, through the Department of Parking  
9 and Traffic is responsible for removing illegally parked and abandoned vehicles from the City's  
10 streets; and,

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco Traffic Code section 163 directs the Department of Parking  
12 and Traffic to contract for the towing, storage and disposal of abandoned and illegally parked  
13 vehicles; and,

14 WHEREAS, The City removes approximately six thousand illegally parked vehicles  
15 from City streets each month; and,

16 WHEREAS, The City's former tow contractor, Pick Your Part/The City Tow ("City Tow")  
17 indicated on January 23, 2004 that it would no longer provide vehicle towing, storage and  
18 salvage services to the City after March 21, 2004; and,

19 WHEREAS, The City's inability to remove abandoned and illegally parked vehicles  
20 from the City's streets occasioned by City Tow's withdrawing its services was an unexpected  
21 occurrence and loss of public services that posed a threat to public health, safety and welfare  
22 constituting a public emergency as defined in San Francisco Administrative Code section  
23 21.15; and,

24 WHEREAS, To avoid the aforesaid public emergency, the Municipal Transportation  
25 Agency Board of Directors, on March 16, 2004, authorized the Director of Transportation to

1 execute an Emergency Interim Service Agreement and Property Use License for Towing,  
2 Storage and Disposal of Abandoned and Illegally Parked Vehicles ("Agreement") with  
3 TEGSCO, LLC, d.b.a. San Francisco AutoReturn ("AutoReturn"), for a term of March 22, 2004  
4 to March 22, 2005, unless sooner terminated upon the City's execution of a long-term towing  
5 contract; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Office of the Controller has certified under Charter section 10.104.15  
7 that the services provided under the Interim Agreement can be more practically performed  
8 under private contract at a lesser cost than similar work performed by City employees and has  
9 further certified that the City will realize annual cost savings from contracting towing, storage  
10 and disposal services between \$842,828 and \$2,637,332.; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Controller's certification is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
12 Supervisors in File No. 040708, which is hereby declared to be a part of this  
13 resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

14 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2004 the Board of Directors of the Municipal  
15 Transportation Agency adopted Resolution 04-025; a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of  
16 the Board of Supervisors in File. No. 040708, which is hereby declared to be a  
17 part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein, recommending that the Board of Supervisors  
18 concur with the Controller's determination; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Controller's certification  
20 that it is more economical to contract for an Interim Emergency Service Agreement for  
21 Towing, Storage and Disposal of Abandoned and Illegally parked Vehicles than to provide the  
22 same services with City and County Employees.



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails  
Resolution

File Number: 040708

Date Passed:

Resolution concurring with Controller's certification that it is more economical to contract for an Interim Emergency Service Agreement for Towing, Storage and Disposal of Abandoned and Illegally parked Vehicles than to provide the same services with City and County Employees.

July 13, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 040708

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 13, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



JUL 22 2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Gavin Newsom