

1 [NACo Funds]

2 Resolution urging the United States Congress to adopt the  
3 National Association of Counties (NACo) Homeland Security Task  
4 Force Recommendation for a county specific Anti-Terrorism Block  
5 Grant Fund.

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7 WHEREAS, The United States is currently undergoing profound  
8 changes in the nature and frequency of terrorist threats; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco, as one of our nation's premiere  
10 counties located in a region that is strategically and  
11 economically important, is a potential target of terrorist  
12 attack both large and small; and

13 WHEREAS, New York City, Washington, D.C., and other  
14 strategically important locations in our nation have recently  
15 suffered terrorist attacks of varied scope and have included  
16 both explosive and biological agents; and

17 WHEREAS, It is county agencies that are on the frontlines  
18 of any domestic terrorist threat, and these agencies must have  
19 sufficient resources to facilitate a coordinated response to  
20 ensure the safety of the County of San Francisco and the San  
21 Francisco Bay Area; and,

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health  
23 (DPH) estimated that the costs of providing adequate terrorist  
24 emergency response systems would include a one time cost of  
25 \$3,234,879 that would include one time costs for back up server  
systems for DPH physician alert systems (\$10,000), an expanded

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1 ambulance communication system for the Department of Emergency  
2 Medical Services (DEMS) (\$220,000), an upgrade of DEMS  
3 decontamination equipment (\$90,000), San Francisco Fire  
4 Department (SFFD) patient extrication equipment (\$207,980),  
5 enhancement of SFFD medical equipment (\$50,000), radio upgrades  
6 for SFFD underground communications(\$87,000), additional SFFD  
7 radio batteries (\$9,000), single battery chargers for the SFFD  
8 (\$12,500), wireless access to internet units for MMRS vehicles  
9 (\$20,000); and,

10 WHEREAS, Additional annual costs for effective maintenance  
11 of San Francisco's emergency response systems would include  
12 \$121,000 for yearly disaster training of San Francisco General  
13 Hospital workers, annual environmental health equipment and  
14 supplies for DPH (\$79,000), Communicable Disease Control Section  
15 0.5 FTE 2232 (\$70,000), public annual lab supplies for DPH  
16 (\$10,000), DPH lab overtime for emergencies (\$3,150), CHN MMRS  
17 Pharmaceutical Program Manager/Trainee 0.1 FTE 1732 (\$12,750),  
18 and SFFD annual disaster training \$2,675,000,; and,

19 WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties (NACo) formed  
20 a Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF) to address the need for  
21 additional measures of terrorism preparedness; and,

22 WHEREAS, The HSTF adopted a 16 point policy platform to  
23 arrange federal and county cooperation in the fight against  
24 terrorism; and,

25 WHEREAS, The HSTF placed the development of a Federal Anti-  
Terrorism Block Grant Fund with a minimum of \$3 billion directed

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1 towards county support as one of the task forces top priorities;  
2 and,

3 WHEREAS, The \$3 billion national block grant fund would  
4 only begin to address the needs of counties within the United  
5 States, considering San Francisco will need to provide  
6 \$8,313,477 this year to prepare its emergency response systems  
7 to be effective given the rising potential of terrorist  
8 activity; now therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco County Board of  
10 Supervisors hereby urges the United States Congress to adopt the  
11 National Association of Counties (NACo) Homeland Security Task  
12 Force Recommendation for a county specific Anti-Terrorism Block  
13 Grant Fund; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of  
15 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a  
16 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which  
17 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to Javier Gonzales,  
18 President of the National Association of Counties, 440 First  
19 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of  
21 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a  
22 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which  
23 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to Congresswoman  
24 Nancy Pelosi at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 145380, San  
25 Francisco, CA 94102; and, be it

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2 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a  
3 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which  
4 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to Congressman Tom  
5 Lantos at P.O. Box 611, Burlingame, CA 94011; and, be it

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7 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a  
8 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which  
9 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to United States  
10 Senator Barbara Boxer at 112 Hart Senate Office Building,  
11 Washington, D.C. 20510; and, be it

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13 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a  
14 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which  
15 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to United States  
16 Senator Dianne Feinstein at 525 Market Street, Suite 3670, San  
17 Francisco, California, 94105.  
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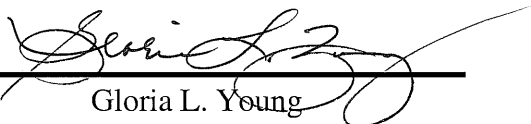
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December 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 17, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.