Resolution authorizing the Port of San Francisco to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $3,475,000 from the United States Transportation Security Administration for the purpose of enhancing facility and operational security at the Port's cruise, ferry and cargo terminals.

WHEREAS, The security of our national seaports remains at the forefront of concern following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco manages assets consisting of 7 ¼ miles of urban waterfront properties with a wide array of uses and facilities, including container and bulk cargo terminals, a cruise ship terminal, ferry and excursion passenger terminals, a substantial ship repair yard and drydock, multiple layberths for Maritime Administration vessels, commercial fishing harbors, power plants, the western base of the Bay Bridge, the landmark Ferry Building, Pacific Bell Park, numerous harbor facilities, and world-renowned tourist attractions; and

WHEREAS, The Port's diverse harbor facilities provide critical maritime, commercial and transportation functions for both the City and County of San Francisco and greater Bay Area region, thereby presenting unique and important security needs and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing these needs and responsibilities, the Port of San Francisco is participating in a regional Port Security Committee for the purpose of reviewing security issues and needs affecting the San Francisco Bay Area ports and terminals; and
WHEREAS, On February 28, 2002, United States Secretary of Transportation, Norman Mineta, announced a new Port Security Grants Program, under the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, as agent for the Transportation Security Administration, to finance security assessments and enhancements for local ports; and

WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco previously received a grant in the amount of $500,000 under the Port Security Grants Program to conduct a security assessment study of the Port's waterfront facilities; and

WHEREAS, On February 27, 2003, the Port of San Francisco staff submitted an application to the federal Transportation Security Administration under the Port Security Grants Program, Round 2, for funds to enhance security measures at the Port's cruise, ferry and cargo facilities, located at Pier 35, the Downtown Ferry Terminal, and Pier 80; and

WHEREAS, On June 12, 2003, the Transportation Security Administration announced that the Port of San Francisco qualified for a grant in the amount of $3,375,000 under the Port Security Grants Program, Round 2, and thereafter, on June 24, 2003, announced an additional $100,000 in grant funds awarded to the Port of San Francisco, resulting in a total grant award of $3,475,000 to the Port of San Francisco under the category of enhanced facility and operational security; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Port Commission, by Resolution No. 03-49, dated July 16, 2003, authorized the Port's Executive Director to accept and expend $3,475,000 in grant funds awarded to the Port of San Francisco from the Transportation Security Administration, Port Security Grants Program, Round 2, for enhanced facility and operational security; and
WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds by the Port of San Francisco will assist the Port in complying with security regulations mandated by the United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on project expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Port Commission now seeks the approval of the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend $3,475,000 in funds from the United States Transportation Security Administration under its Port Security Grants Program, Round 2, for the purpose of enhancing facility and operational security at the Port's cruise, ferry and cargo facilities as specified by the grants program; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the San Francisco Port Commission to apply for, accept, and expend $3,475,000 in funds from the United States Transportation Security Administration under its Port Security Grants Program, Round 2, for the purpose of enhancing facility and operational security at the Port's cruise, ferry and cargo facilities as specified by the grants program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget.
RECOMMENDED:

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO

DOUGLAS F. WONG
Executive Director

APPROVED:

WILLIE L. BROWN
Mayor

APPROVED:

EDWARD HARRINGTON
Controller
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September 30, 2003  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 30, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.