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[Emergency contract to repair Fireboat Pier 22 1/2.]

**Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60, to repair Fireboat Pier 22 1/2.**

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco operates two fireboats to provide vital firefighting capabilities during waterfront structure fires, watercraft fires, and rescues. In addition, the fireboats are in integral part of the Auxiliary Water Supply System. The fireboats augment the water supply system by drafting seawater from the bay and pumping it directly into the system through manifolds along the waterfront. This capability provides San Francisco Firefighters with a critical water supply to suppress fires; and

WHEREAS, The fireboats are berthed at Piers 22 1/2 and 24. A fireboat equipment shed is also located at Pier 22 1/2. The Fire Department has recently been advised that several of the critical load bearing pylons at Pier 22 1/2 have deteriorated and are no longer able to support their designed vertical load. The deficiencies of the pylons have impaired the integrity and safety of Pier 22 1/2 and the Port Authority has issued a Notice of Violation on the pier; and

WHEREAS, On May 26, 2009, the Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department advised the Director of Public Works of the emergency condition Pier 22 1/2; and

WHEREAS, On May 27, 2009, the Director of Public Works declared an emergency; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60, authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract, exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which includes, ". . . The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure,

1 street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard  
2 the lives or property of the citizens; or the property of the City and County; or to maintain the  
3 public health or welfare;" and

4 WHEREAS, Section 6.60(D) requires that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
5 approve an emergency with an estimated cost in excess of \$250,000; and

6 WHEREAS, The Director of Public Works estimates that the emergency work to repair  
7 Pier 22 ½ will cost approximately \$370,000; now therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is authorized to award emergency  
9 contracts for engineering and construction services under San Francisco Administrative Code  
10 section 6.60, to provide DPW engineering and project management services, and to proceed  
11 with all work necessary to secure the safety and integrity of Pier 22 ½ for fireboat operations,  
12 with a total expenditure not to exceed \$370,000; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the Fire Department or the  
14 Department of Public Works to secure such emergency contracts and resolve the emergency  
15 condition is hereby ratified.

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July 28, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 28, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

8/6/09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom