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[Emergency Declaration - Airport Runways 19L and 19R Seawall Erosion - Estimated Cost of Repairs Exceeds \$250,000]

Resolution approving the Airport Director's declaration of an emergency for seawall erosion at the ends of Airport Runways 19L and 19R, estimated to cost more than \$250,000 to repair, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 6.60(b).

WHEREAS, The Airport is protected from flooding by a bayside seawall system; and WHEREAS, On July 18, 2016, Airport staff observed significant erosion damage to the seawall at the ends of runways 19L and 19R; and

WHEREAS, A geotechnical consultant assessed the condition of the wall and found erosion and seepage problems and a potential sinkhole at the end of runways 19L and 19R; and

WHEREAS, The geotechnical consultant concluded that this portion of the seawall needs immediate repair or the Airport risks flooding of the airfield during the upcoming storm season; and

WHEREAS, The Airport Director has determined these circumstances constitute an imminent threat to Airport property that may interrupt aircraft arrival and departures and impact the general public; and

WHEREAS, Under authority granted by Administrative Code, Section 6.60(b), the Airport Director declared an emergency on September 6, 2016, and gave notice of the emergency declaration to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor, Controller, and Airport Commission; and

WHEREAS, Airport staff has analyzed the circumstances extensively and determined that repair work estimated to cost approximately \$1,500,000 is required to ensure safety and minimize impact of the airfield operation; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 6.60(d), the Airport Director has secured the written approval of the President of the Airport Commission prior to authorizing the commencement of emergency work as the estimated cost of the work is in excess of \$250,000, and

WHEREAS, The Airport anticipates executing an emergency contract with The Dutra Group for repairs of the seawall erosion at the end of Runways 19L and 19R; and

WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency contract; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors approves the emergency declaration for seawall erosion made by the Airport Director on September 6, 2016; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of an emergency contract being full executed by all parties, the Airport shall provide a copy of the contract to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

Item 3	Department:
File 16-1096	San Francisco International Airport

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **Legislative Objective**

• The proposed resolution would approve the Airport Director's Declaration of Emergency due to seawall erosion at the ends of Airport Runways 19L and 19R in accordance with Administrative Code Section 6.60, which requires Board of Supervisors approval of emergency work with estimated costs of more than \$250,000. The Airport Director declared a state of emergency due to the seawall erosion and seepage in a letter to the Airport Commission President on September 6, 2016.

#### **Key Points**

- The Airport's runways are protected by a bayside seawall system from flooding by tides, high waves and surges. On July 18, 2016, Airport staff observed significant erosion damages at the end of runways 19L and 19R. The Airport hired AGS, a multidisciplinary engineering firm, to assess the damage. AGS concluded that the section of seawall was in "critical condition" and needed immediate repair before the rain season, during which the seawall was likely to fail and allow flooding.
- According to Airport staff, because the competitive bidding process for the Airport usually takes six to nine months, which would not allow for the seawall repair to be begin prior to the rain season, Airport staff selected the Dutra Group, a marine construction and dredging firm, on a sole source basis, to conduct the seawall erosion repairs. According to Airport staff, the Dutra Group was selected after staff research and the geotechnical consultant's recommendations.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

• The estimated cost to fix the erosion and seepage problems of the seawall, as well as a potential sinkhole, is approximately \$1,500,000. The funds would come from the Airport Capital Improvement Project.

#### **Policy Consideration**

• The Airport has been intermittently inspecting the seawall over the past decades. They are currently developing an inspection program with more regularity as part of a larger, long-term capital plan program.

#### Recommendation

Approve the proposed resolution.

## MANDATE STATEMENT

Administrative Code Section 6.60 provides that City contracts entered into for emergency work may be executed in the most expeditious manner. However, declarations of emergencies where the repair work is anticipated to be \$250,000 or more are subject to Board of Supervisors approval. Section 6.60(d) also states that if the emergency does not permit Board of Supervisors approval of the emergency before work is commenced or the contract(s) entered into, such approvals from the Board of Supervisors shall be obtained as soon as possible, with the proposed resolution approving the emergency determination submitted to the Board of Supervisors within 60 days of the department head's emergency declaration.

## **BACKGROUND**

The San Francisco International Airport's (Airport) runways are protected by a bayside seawall system from flooding by tides, high waves and surges. On July 18, 2016, Airport staff observed significant erosion damages at the end of runways 19L and 19R. The Airport hired AGS, a multidisciplinary engineering firm, to assess the damage. A geotechnical consultant from AGS observed the site conditions on August 3, 2016, and a later geotechnical engineering analysis assessed the erosion and found seepage problems and a potential sinkhole. AGS concluded in their report that the section of seawall was in "critical condition" and needed immediate repair before the rain season, during which the seawall was likely to fail and allow flooding. According to Ms. Geri Rayca, a manager at the Planning, Design and Construction division at the Airport, the flooding could occur on all eight of the Airport's runways and taxiways and could disrupt all airline operations.

The Airport Director declared a state of emergency due to the seawall erosion and seepage in a letter to the Airport Commission President on September 6, 2016. The Airport submitted the resolution, declaring a state of emergency, to the Board of Supervisors on October 28, 2016.

### **DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

The proposed resolution would approve the Airport Director's Declaration of Emergency for repair work pertaining to seawall erosion at the ends of Airport Runways 19L and 19R in accordance with Administrative Code Section 6.60.

The Airport Director declared an emergency for the seawall erosion as it was determined by AGS that the seawall repair work needed to begin before the rain season, which usually begins in November. According to Ms. Rayca, the competitive bidding process for the Airport usually takes six to nine months, which would not allow for the seawall repair to begin prior to the rain season. Therefore, Airport staff selected the Dutra Group, a marine construction and dredging firm, on a sole source basis, which is permissible under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Code, to conduct the seawall erosion repairs and negotiated a new emergency contract in the amount of \$1,500,000 with the Dutra Group. According to Ms. Rayca, the Dutra Group was selected after staff research and the geotechnical consultant's recommendations.

The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency contract.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost of the emergency work to the seawall erosion of Airport runways 19L and 19R, including a \$300,000 contingency<sup>1</sup>, is \$1,500,000, shown in Table 1 below. Cost estimates are based on estimates provided by the geotechnical consultant, AGS, and a scoping meeting between the Airport and the Dutra Group to determine the construction phasing.

**Table 1: Estimated Expenditures for Repairs of the Seawall Erosion** 

Purpose	Estimate Cost
Placement of 2,000 feet of rip rap along seawall using barge and crane	\$1,050,000
Asphalt pavement repair to eliminate seepage and prevent sinkholes	<u>150,000</u>
Subtotal	1,200,000
Contingency (25 percent)	300,000
Total Cost Estimate	\$1,500,000

The funds for the emergency work will come from the Airport's capital improvement program.

## **POLICY CONSIDERATION**

According to information provided by Ms. Rayca, the Airport has intermittently inspected the seawall over the past decades. Currently, Airport Engineering is researching and coordinating with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Port to develop an inspection program to monitor the eight miles of seawalls along the shoreline that will be consistent with the Port and FEMA regulations. The objective is to provide periodic inspection of the seawalls and to have a regular inspection program.

This emergency repair project is an interim repair. For a long-term solution, the Airport is currently pursuing the procurement of environmental permits and design services for a Shoreline Protection Project to provide protection against a 100-year flood. The estimated cost of the Shoreline Protection Project is \$60,000,000. However, the Shoreline Protection Project cannot meet the current schedule required for this emergency repair. The costs of the Shoreline Protection Project are funded through the Airport's capital improvement programs, and include the cost of ongoing maintenance for this seawall erosion repair.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the proposed resolution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to Airport staff, the contingency of 25 percent of the estimated costs of \$1,200,000, which is included in the budget total of \$1,500,000 shown in Table 1 above, is a standard contingency cost for emergency projects and accounts for construction phasing and tide constraints.



#### San Francisco International Airport

September 6, 2016

Mr. Larry Mazzola President, Airport Commission San Francisco International Airport P. O. Box 8097 San Francisco, CA 94128

Subject:

Emergency Contract for Seawall Erosion Repair at End of Runways 19L and

19R

#### Dear Commissioner Mazzola:

This letter is to advise you that I am declaring an emergency due to unforeseeable and unexpected erosion damages to the seawall at the end of runways 19L and 19R and to request your approval for the San Francisco International Airport (Airport) to begin emergency work, as described in more detail below. This work will address the immediate erosion issues identified in the attached report. The preliminary estimated cost of the emergency construction work is \$1,500,000. The amount of the construction estimate necessitates approvals by the San Francisco Airport Commission (Commission) President and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

The emergency work is essential to addressing an imminent threat to the seawall in a critical section at the end of runways 19L and 19R. For a long-term solution, the Airport is currently pursuing the procurement of environmental permits and design services for a Shoreline Protection Project (SPP) to provide protection against a 100-year flood. The estimated cost of the SPP is \$60,000,000. However, the SPP cannot meet the schedule required for this emergency repair.

#### Background

The Airport is protected by a bayside seawall system from flooding by king tides, high waves, and storm surges. The section of the seawall at the end of runways 19L and 19R was last constructed in 1983 with earth fill, bedding stones, and rip rap on top of existing solid debris. The berm was lined with shotcrete in 2006 to minimize seepage.

On July 18, 2016, Airport staff observed significant erosion damages at the end of runways 19L and 19R. A geotechnical consultant has assessed the erosion and found seepage problems and a potential sinkhole. The consultant concluded that this section of the seawall needs immediate repair. If this repair is not completed before the rain season, the seawall may fail and flooding is likely to occur. These circumstances constitute an imminent threat to Airport property which may interrupt aircraft arrival and departures and impact the general public. This repair is required to prevent further erosion of the seawall system and safeguard the airfield from flooding during the upcoming storm season.

Airport staff has analyzed the circumstances and determined that the following repair work is necessary to be completed by November 30, 2016, prior to the rain season, under an emergency contract.

- Placement of about 2,000 feet of rip rap along seawall using a barge and crane from bay side to minimize air traffic interruption. Estimated cost: \$1,050,000
- 2. Asphalt pavement repair to eliminate seepage and prevent sinkholes.

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Estimated cost: \$150,000

3. Construction phasing/constructability/night work premium/contingency: \$300,000

The total preliminary estimate for the repair work described above is \$1,500,000.

#### **Emergency Declaration and Required Approvals**

Administrative Code Section 6.60, subdivision (b) grants the Airport Director the authority to declare an emergency with immediate notice to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Controller, and the Commission. Section 6.60, subdivision (c), defines "emergency" to include: an unforeseeable and unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of or damage to life, health, property, or essential public services. Examples include weather conditions and tidal flooding necessitating immediate emergency repair to safeguard lives or property of the City. I have determined that the erosion damages meet these requirements and, on that basis, I am declaring an emergency.

As President of the Commission, your authorization is required before the Airport may commence emergency work because the cost of the work is estimated to exceed \$250,000. Airport Staff will also prepare a proposed Resolution for the Board of Supervisors to approve this emergency declaration. The proposed Resolution will be submitted to the Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter in conformance with Section 6.60, subdivision (d).

The Airport Planning Division will secure the necessary regulatory permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers and San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission in order to perform this emergency repair. Both permitting processes have emergency permitting procedures.

#### Request for Approval

I respectfully request your approval to commence the proposed emergency work described. If you should have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Ivar C. Satero Airport Director

cc: Mayor Edwin M. Lee

Controller Ben Rosenfield

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

San Francisco Airport Commission

APPROYED:

President

San Francisco Airport Commission



#### San Francisco International Airport

October 6, 2016

Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244

San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject:

Approval of Airport Director's Declaration of an Emergency for

**Seawall Erosion** 

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6.60, the Airport is requesting the approval of an emergency declaration for seawall erosion made by the Airport Director on September 6, 2016.

The original and two (2) sets of the following documents are enclosed for review:

- Proposed Board of Supervisors Resolution;
- Airport Director's letter to Airport Commission President with declaration of an emergency, description of emergency work required to address the emergency, and Commission President's approval;

Please contact Cathy Widener, Airport Governmental Affairs Manager at (650) 821-5023 if you have questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Very thuly yours,

Commission Secretary.

Enclosures

# FORM SFEC-126: NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT APPROVAL (S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code § 1.126)

City Elective Officer Information (Please print clearly.	
Name of City elective officer(s):	City elective office(s) held:
Members, SF Board of Supervisors	Members, SF Board of Supervisors
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Contractor Information (Please print clearly.)	
Name of contractor:	
The Dutra Group	·
financial officer and chief operating officer; (3) any person	poard of directors; (2) the contractor's chief executive officer, chief on who has an ownership of 20 percent or more in the contractor; (4) by political committee sponsored or controlled by the contractor. Use
Board of Directors: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED	
Chief Executive Officer (CEO): BILL T. DUTRA	
Chief Financial Officer (CFO): JAMES M. HAGOOD	
Chief Operating Officer (COO): HARRY K. STEWA	RT, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
Any person who has 20% Ownership or more in the C	Contractor: BILL T. DUTRA, CEO/PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN
Subcontractors Listed in Bid: Watertight Restoration  Any Political Committee Sponsored or Controller by t	he Contractor: NONE
Contractor address:	
2350 Kerner Boulevard, Suite 200, San Rafael, California	194901-5595
Date that contract was approved: 9/6/16	Amount of contract: Not-to-Exceed \$1,165,200
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Filer Information (Please print clearly.)	
Name of filer:	Contact telephone number:
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board	(415) 554-5184
Address:	E-mail:
City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., San Francisco, CA 94102	Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
Signature of City Elective Officer (if submitted by City elective officer)	Date Signed
Signature of Board Secretary or Clerk (if submitted by Board Secretary or Clerk)	Date Signed

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Bill T. Dutra	Chief Executive Officer, President,		
,	Chairman		
Harry K. Stewart	Senior Vice President		
James M. Hagood	Chief Financial Officer		
Molly F. Jacobson	on Secretary and General Counsel		

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