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**RESOLUTION 2014-01**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,608,000  
FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PURCHASE A  
NEW FIRE BOAT**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 120,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Due to its geographic and topographic layout, as well as other factors, the SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents; and

WHEREAS, One of these unique challenges consists of the Department's responsibilities for the protection of the Port of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Fiscal Year 2013 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$7,608,000 for a fire boat; and,

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds will allow the Department to procure a new fire boat, as both of the Department's current fire boats are over 55 years old; and

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to supply matching funds worth 25 percent of the total award, or \$2,536,093; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support and promote marine operations and enhance its protection of the San Francisco Bay and Port of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend Port Security Grant funding from FEMA in the amount of \$7,608,000 to purchase a new fire boat to enhance the Department's water response capabilities and increase Port protection.

Adopted at the Special Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on April 16, 2014.

Ayes: 4 (Nakajo, Hardeman, Covington, Cleaveland)  
Nays: 0

  
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Jessica Kennedy, Acting Commission Secretary