

1 [Approving hiring of displaced federal firefighters.]

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3 **Resolution approving the hiring of firefighters displaced by the closure of the Navy's**  
4 **fire station at Hunter's Point Shipyard, pursuant to the authority granted by California**  
5 **Government Code Section 53270.**

6 WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53270 provides that  
7 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon approval of its governing body, the  
8 firefighter of a . . . city and county, . . . may appoint as a member or officer of that...fire  
9 department. . . any person who" meets certain criteria; and

10 WHEREAS, those criteria include that the firefighter to be hired (1) was serving as a  
11 civilian federal firefighter in good standing at any United States military installation within the  
12 state; (2) has successfully completed all training necessary for employment as a federal  
13 firefighter; and (3) was terminated as a consequence of the closure of the federal military  
14 installation and, (4) was terminated not more than two years prior to the date of appointment  
15 to the City position; and,

16 WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53270 provides that this appointment  
17 authority shall "take precedence over any provision of, or any condition or circumstance  
18 arising from a provisions of a charter, ordinance or resolution that governs employment of  
19 firefighters;" and

20 WHEREAS, the federal government has decommissioned the Hunter's Point Navy  
21 Shipyard, which was a federal military installation, and as of September 1, 2004, will close the  
22 fire station on the Shipyard; and

23 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has entered into a "cooperative  
24 agreement" regarding, among other things the provision of fire service at the Shipyard;

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Supervisor Dufty  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, some persons will be terminated from their positions as firefighters at  
2 Hunter's Point Shipyard due to the closure of the fire station as of September 1, 2004; and

3           WHEREAS, those firefighters meet the criteria for hiring set forth in California  
4 Government Code Section 53270; and

5           WHEREAS, six of the firefighters being displaced have expressed an interest in  
6 becoming firefighters in San Francisco, and

7           WHEREAS, San Francisco Firefighters Union Local 798, IAFF, AFL-CIO does not  
8 object to the hiring of these firefighters; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Fire Department may upon approval of the Civil  
10 Service Commission hire the displaced firefighters into the H2 classification;

11          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the firefighters will be provided with the training  
12 deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Fire Department;

13          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these firefighters will be treated in all respects  
14 except for the initial training requirements in the Fire Academy as new H2 hires, with all of the  
15 rights and responsibilities of new H2 hires, including a one year probationary period and a  
16 seniority date as of the date of hire.



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Resolution

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September 28, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

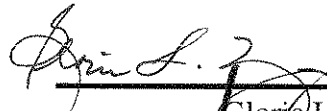
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 28, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEP 30 2004

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom