

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

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

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

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13 WHEREAS, The fireboats are berthed at Piers 22 ½ and 24. A fireboat equipment
14 shed is also located at Pier 22 ½. The Fire Department has recently been advised that
15 several of the critical load bearing pylons at Pier 22 ½ have deteriorated and are no longer
16 able to support their designed vertical load. The deficiencies of the pylons have impaired the
17 integrity and safety of Pier 22 ½ and the Port Authority has issued a Notice of Violation on the
18 pier; and

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20 WHEREAS, On May 26, 2009, the Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department advised
21 the Director of Public Works of the emergency condition Pier 22 ½; and

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23 WHEREAS, On May 27, 2009, the Director of Public Works declared an emergency;
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26 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, Section 6.60,
27 authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract,
28 exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which
29 includes, ". . . The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure,
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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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