

1 [NACo Funds]

2 Resolution urging the United States Congress to adopt the
3 National Association of Counties (NACo) Homeland Security Task
4 Force Recommendation for a county specific Anti-Terrorism Block
5 Grant Fund.

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7 WHEREAS, The United States is currently undergoing profound
8 changes in the nature and frequency of terrorist threats; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco, as one of our nation's premiere
10 counties located in a region that is strategically and
11 economically important, is a potential target of terrorist
12 attack both large and small; and

13 WHEREAS, New York City, Washington, D.C., and other
14 strategically important locations in our nation have recently
15 suffered terrorist attacks of varied scope and have included
16 both explosive and biological agents; and

17 WHEREAS, It is county agencies that are on the frontlines
18 of any domestic terrorist threat, and these agencies must have
19 sufficient resources to facilitate a coordinated response to
20 ensure the safety of the County of San Francisco and the San
21 Francisco Bay Area; and,

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health
23 (DPH) estimated that the costs of providing adequate terrorist
24 emergency response systems would include a one time cost of
25 \$3,234,879 that would include one time costs for back up server
systems for DPH physician alert systems (\$10,000), an expanded

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1 ambulance communication system for the Department of Emergency
2 Medical Services (DEMS) (\$220,000), an upgrade of DEMS
3 decontamination equipment (\$90,000), San Francisco Fire
4 Department (SFFD) patient extrication equipment (\$207,980),
5 enhancement of SFFD medical equipment (\$50,000), radio upgrades
6 for SFFD underground communications(\$87,000), additional SFFD
7 radio batteries (\$9,000), single battery chargers for the SFFD
8 (\$12,500), wireless access to internet units for MMRS vehicles
9 (\$20,000); and,

10 WHEREAS, Additional annual costs for effective maintenance
11 of San Francisco's emergency response systems would include
12 \$121,000 for yearly disaster training of San Francisco General
13 Hospital workers, annual environmental health equipment and
14 supplies for DPH (\$79,000), Communicable Disease Control Section
15 0.5 FTE 2232 (\$70,000), public annual lab supplies for DPH
16 (\$10,000), DPH lab overtime for emergencies (\$3,150), CHN MMRS
17 Pharmaceutical Program Manager/Trainee 0.1 FTE 1732 (\$12,750),
18 and SFFD annual disaster training \$2,675,000,; and,

19 WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties (NACo) formed
20 a Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF) to address the need for
21 additional measures of terrorism preparedness; and,

22 WHEREAS, The HSTF adopted a 16 point policy platform to
23 arrange federal and county cooperation in the fight against
24 terrorism; and,

25 WHEREAS, The HSTF placed the development of a Federal Anti-
Terrorism Block Grant Fund with a minimum of \$3 billion directed

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1 towards county support as one of the task forces top priorities;
2 and,

3 WHEREAS, The \$3 billion national block grant fund would
4 only begin to address the needs of counties within the United
5 States, considering San Francisco will need to provide
6 \$8,313,477 this year to prepare its emergency response systems
7 to be effective given the rising potential of terrorist
8 activity; now therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco County Board of
10 Supervisors hereby urges the United States Congress to adopt the
11 National Association of Counties (NACo) Homeland Security Task
12 Force Recommendation for a county specific Anti-Terrorism Block
13 Grant Fund; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of
15 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a
16 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which
17 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to Javier Gonzales,
18 President of the National Association of Counties, 440 First
19 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of
21 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a
22 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which
23 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to Congresswoman
24 Nancy Pelosi at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 145380, San
25 Francisco, CA 94102; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of
2 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a
3 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which
4 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to Congressman Tom
5 Lantos at P.O. Box 611, Burlingame, CA 94011; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of
7 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a
8 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which
9 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to United States
10 Senator Barbara Boxer at 112 Hart Senate Office Building,
11 Washington, D.C. 20510; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of
13 Supervisors shall send a copy of this resolution as well as a
14 copy of the attached Department of Public Health memo which
15 explains the costs for disaster preparedness to United States
16 Senator Dianne Feinstein at 525 Market Street, Suite 3670, San
17 Francisco, California, 94105.
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December 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 17, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.