

**RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION**  
**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Resolution Number 2203-008**

**BOATING & WATERWAYS – ACCEPT AND EXPEND**

**WHEREAS**, State legislation created the Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund (AWAF) and the Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP) to provide grant funding to public agencies for removal and demolition of abandoned vessels from California's navigable waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Boating and Waterways, which administered the AWAF and VTIP, has undergone reorganization within the State of California's government, and has become the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating & Waterways (Division of Boating & Waterways); and

**WHEREAS**, This reorganization caused the amalgamation of the AWAF and VTIP programs into a new program called the Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) program; and

**WHEREAS**, Local agencies may now request grant funding that previously covered operations under the AWAF and VTIP programs from the SAVE grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco Marina staff annually addresses between 10 and 12 identified abandoned recreational vessels within the marina's jurisdiction that pose potential navigation and environmental hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, San Francisco Marina staff routinely apply for grants from the State of California to assist with the disposal of abandoned vessels; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Recreation and Parks Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager or their designee to accept and expend \$211,000 in grant funds from the Division of Boating & Waterways for removal and demolition of abandoned watercraft at the San Francisco Marina and Small Craft Harbor of San Francisco; and, be it further

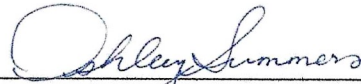
**RESOLVED**, That the Recreation and Parks Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager or their designee to execute a grant agreement for use of these grant funds that obligates the Recreation and Parks to indemnify the State of California, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims that arise in connection with the performance of the proposed grant agreement; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Recreation and Parks Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager or their designee to execute any other documents necessary for the purpose of obtaining and expending these grant funds, including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereto.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes	6
Noes	0
Absent	1

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at the Recreation and Park Commission meeting held on March 17, 2022.



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Ashley Summers, Commission Liaison