

1 [Emergency Declaration - Recreation and Park Department - Marina Yacht Harbor Dredging -
2 Estimated Cost of Emergency Work Exceeds \$2,500,000]

3 **Resolution approving the Recreation and Park Department General Manager's**
4 **declaration of emergency under Administrative Code, Section 6.60, for emergency**
5 **dredging at the San Francisco Marina Yacht Harbor, estimated to cost in excess of**
6 **\$2,500,000.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department annually dredges the Marina Small
9 Craft Harbor to maintain safe and navigable access for boat traffic and emergency response
10 vessels; and

11 WHEREAS, In December 2025, the Recreation and Park Department solicited bids for
12 the 2026 Marina dredging project and the Marinship Development Interest, LLC was awarded
13 the contract and began dredging operations on March 18, 2026; and

14 WHEREAS, Marinship Development Interest, LLC failed to complete dredging within
15 the required 30-day window due to inadequate and inoperable equipment and inability to
16 properly dispose of dredged material; and

17 WHEREAS, Due to impacts on Marina operations, navigational access, and scheduled
18 events, the Recreation and Park Department terminated Marinship Development Interest,
19 LLC's contract on April 23, 2026, and subsequently awarded the remaining dredging work to
20 the second-lowest bidder, The Dutra Group, on April 28, 2026, which mobilized on April 29,
21 2026 to begin clearing the harbor channel; and

22 WHEREAS, During the period in which dredging operations were delayed and
23 incomplete, additional sand accumulated in the Marina entrance channel, restricting harbor
24 access to only the highest tides and posing a significant threat to continued Marina
25 operations, public access, boating activity, and emergency response capabilities; and

1 WHEREAS, On May 1, 2026, the Recreation and Park Department Interim General
2 Manager declared an actual emergency pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 6.60 due to
3 the excessive build-up of sand at the entrance to the San Francisco Marina Yacht Harbor and
4 directed immediate emergency dredging work beyond the original contract scope to prevent
5 shutdown of the harbor entrance; and

6 WHEREAS, The current dredging contract award is \$1,163,262, and the Department
7 estimates that up to an additional \$2,500,000 is necessary to complete the emergency work
8 and remove newly accumulated sand from the harbor entrance channel; and

9 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 6.60(d) requires that the Mayor, or President
10 of the Recreation and Park Commission, and the Board of Supervisors approve emergency
11 work with an estimated cost in excess of \$2,500,000 and such approval has been provided;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency
14 work; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Recreation and Park
16 Department General Manager's emergency declaration under Administrative Code,
17 Section 6.60 for emergency dredging work at the San Francisco Marina Yacht Harbor; and, be
18 it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
20 Park Department to proceed with the emergency dredging work necessary to maintain
21 navigable access to the Marina Yacht Harbor and protect public safety and harbor operations.
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