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[Authorization to Execute Contracts For Approval - Certain Improvements to Port Property for 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Event: and Authorizing Waiver of Certain Competitive Bidding, Solicitation and Certain Other Contracting Requirements]

Ordinance 1) authorizing the Port to amend a contract between the Port and Turner Construction Company to perform certain improvements to Piers 27-29, Piers 19 and 23, and Piers 30-32, and to remove portions of Pier ½ and 64; 2) alternatively, authorizing the Port to execute an agreement between the Port and one of the next highest-ranked proposers, in order of rank, for the Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza Project, to perform certain improvements to Piers 27-29, Piers 19 and 23, and Piers 30-32, and to remove portions of Pier ½ and 64; 3) authorizing the Port to contract with the America's Cup Event Authority for assignment to the Port of its contract with Power Engineering Construction Company for improvements to Piers 30-32 only: 4) authorizing the Port to enter into a contract with AECOM for construction-design engineering services for improvements to Piers 30-32 related to the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Event; and 5) waiving competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of Administrative Code Sections 6.20, 6.21, 6.68(A)-(F), 6.40, and 6.41, and requirements of Administrative Code Sections 14B.19(C)(1)-(5)waiving competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of the Administrative Code and authorizing the Director of the Port to execute an amendment to the Port's contract with Turner Construction Company to perform certain improvements to Piers 27-29, Piers 19 and 23, and to Piers 30-32; or alternatively, to enter into an agreement with second highestranked proposer for the Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza Project for the improvements or enter into an agreement with the America's Cup Event Authority for assignment of its contract with Power Engineering Construction

Company to the Port for improvements to Piers 30-32 related to the 34th America's Cup

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Event and exempting the assigned agreement from contracting requirements of the Administrative Code; and further, authorizing the Director of the Port to enter into a contract with AECOM for construction-design engineering services for improvements to Piers 30-32 related to the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Event.

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco: Section 1. Findings.

- (a) On December 14, 2010, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 585-10 approving a 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Host City and Venue Agreement (the "HVA") among the City, the America's Cup Event Authority (the "Event Authority") and the San Francisco America's Cup Organizing Committee to host the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup in San Francisco (the "AC34 Project") subject to review required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- (b) On December 31, 2010, the Golden Gate Yacht Club announced the selection of San Francisco as the venue for the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup.
- (c) On December 15, 2011, the City Planning Commission certified the final environmental impact report for the AC34 Project following analysis and review under CEQA by Motion No. 18514 in Case No. 2010.0493E; and thereafter on December 16, 2011, the Port Commission, by Port Resolution Nos. 11-79 and 11-80, adopted CEQA findings and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP"), and approved the AC34 Project. The Board of Supervisors upheld the Planning Commission's certification of the final environmental impact report on January 254, 2012, by its Motion No. M12-011.

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- (d) The Board of Supervisors adopted CEQA Findings, including a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and the MMRP, approved a Lease Disposition Agreement ("LDA") between the Port and the Event Authority as an amendment to the HVA, affirmed the HVA as amended, and approved an agreement between the City and the Event Authority regarding the allocation of certain mitigation measures described in the MMRP by resolution adopted on March 27, 2012. This Ordinance is part of the Project approved in Board of Supervisors Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, and the CEQA Findings adopted therein are applicable to the Ordinance. The Board has reviewed and considered the Final EIR and record as a whole, finds that the Final EIR is adequate for its use as the decision-making body for adoption of this Ordinance and incorporates the CEQA Findings contained in Board Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, including the Statement of Overriding Conditions, by this reference thereto as though fully set forth in this Ordinance.
- (e) The LDA, which amends the HVA, obligates the Port to perform at no cost to the Authority, or to pay the Event Authority, for certain improvements to Port property for the AC34 Project as follows: (i) Improvements at Piers 27-29, including demolition work at Piers 27-29, site grading, substructure repairs and storm water drainage improvements; (ii) public access improvements at Piers 19 and 23, to satisfy regulatory permit requirements; (iii) removal of Pier ½ and the remnants of Pier 64, including construction of a new Caspian Tern nesting platform, to satisfy regulatory requirements, and (iv) either (a) conduct site improvements to Piers 30-32, including repairs to the marginal wharf, improvements to the Pier 32 deck, pile repairs, and utilities or (b) reimbursing the Event Authority for costs it incurs to conduct this work. The foregoing improvements are collectively referred to as the "Site Improvements."
- (f) Pursuant to the City's competitive bidding procedures under Section 6.68 of the Administrative Code, the Department of Public Works and the Port Commission previously

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selected Turner Construction Company ("Turner") as the highest-ranked qualified proposer to provide Construction Manager/General Contractor ("CM/CG") services to construct the San Francisco Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza Project (the "Pier 27 CST Project"); and on June 14, 2011, the Port Commission authorized the award of the CM/CG contract to Turner Construction for the Pier 27 CST Project. The scope of work of Turner's contract consists of constructability review, cost estimating, and organizing the complex sequence of construction activities, including hazardous material abatement, demolition, relocation of the shoreside power equipment, and construction of the "core and shell" of the cruise terminal building for delivery to the Event Authority in 2013 as required by the HVA. Under Administrative Code section 6.68, Turner prequalifies subcontractors, bids out trade packages, and awards the trade packages to the lowest responsive bid from a responsible subcontractor bidder. The costs of the trade package is added to the Turner contract under section 6.68. Under Administrative Code section 6.68, Turner pregualifies subcontractors. bids out trade packages, and awards the trade packages to the lowest responsive bid from a responsible subcontractor bidder. The costs of the trade package is added to the Turner contract under section 6.68. To accomplish Phase I of the CST Project, including adding the cost of trade packages, the Port has amended the CM/CG contract with Turner and increased the authorized amount to \$41,480,748.

(g) The Pier 27 CST Project and the America's Cup Event are interrelated and require Turner to construct the cruise terminal in coordination with the Event Authority's uses for the cruise terminal facility and schedule for the AC34 Project; therefore, it would be more efficient and cost-effective to permit the Port to amend its CM/CG contract with Turner to perform all of the Site Improvements which must be completed under an accelerated schedule pursuant to the LDA, rather than to competitively bid a separate contract for these Site Improvements.

- (h) The America's Cup Event Authority previously entered into a Guaranteed Maximum Price Contract ("GMP Contract") with Power Engineering Construction Company ("Power Engineering") to construct improvements to Piers 30-32 necessary for the AC34 Project. Under the LDA, the Port has discretion to accept an assignment of the Event Authority's GMP Contract with Power Engineering to perform the improvements to Piers 30-32 for which the Port is obligated under the LDA, subject to authorization from the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, thereby allowing the Port this alternate means to perform improvements to Piers 30-32, as required under the HVA and LDA.
- (i) The Port wishes to expeditiously commence and complete all of the Site Improvements needed for the AC34 Project and satisfy its obligations under the HVA and LDA to meet the accelerated schedule of the HVA. The Port does not have sufficient time to complete the normal competitive bidding and solicitation process for the completion of the engineering design work for Piers 30-32, and the construction of all of the Site Improvements while still meeting the obligations under the HVA and LDA, including the accelerated schedule of the HVA. Accordingly, it is necessary to waive certain competitive bidding and solicitation requirements under Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code, as specified below.
- (j) To secure the construction services for the Site Improvements meet the accelerated schedule required in the LDA and HVA and provide the Port with flexibility to complete the Site Improvements required by the LDA in the most efficient manner, the Port, therefore, recommends the City waive the competitive bidding and solicitation requirements found in Administrative Code sections 6.20, 6.21 and 6.68, subsections (A)-(F). In addition to an authorization for a waiver of the above competitive bidding and solicitation requirements, the Port seeks authorization to award a contract for the Site Improvements in one or more of the following three manners. Authorizing the alternative approaches increases the Port's ability to

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ensure both a timely completion of the Site Improvements and fair and reasonable price for the Site Improvements.

(k) As the first approach, the Port recommends that it be authorized to its competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code and authorize the Port to amend the CM/CG Contract with Turner to addperform the Site Improvements required by the LDA to the CM/CG Contract. The resulting contract amendment for the Site Improvements would comply with Administrative Code Section 6.22. and, furtherIn order to expeditiously complete the Site Improvements, the following additional waivers would be necessary. wWith respect to all Site Improvements except those to Piers 27-29, to waive the requirement of Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(1) for Turner to receive bids from at least three of the pre-qualified trade subcontractors for the work would be waived. If sesuch a waiver is authorized, the Port intends to work with its contractor to solicit informal bidding for from qualified trade subcontractors for the work by amending its contract with Turner to require (a) bidding of trade packages from previously pre-qualified bidders for trade work associated with the Pier 27 CST Project, (b) bidding of trade packages from no fewer than two bidders previously pre-qualified by the Event Authority for Piers 30-32 site improvements, or (c) amending previously-bid subcontracts for the Pier 27 CST Project. Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(3) allows the Port Director, as Department Head, to authorize the contractor to negotiate up to 7 1/2% of the trade packages; in order to efficiently complete the Site Improvements work, the Port requests authority to negotiate with the contractor to selfperform some or all of that 7 1/2% of the work. Finally, with respect to all Site Improvements work, to facilitate this contract and fulfill the purposes of Administrative Code Section 14B.19(A), the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission ("HRC") shall, within five (5) days of the effective date of this ordinance, establish a goal for work to be performed by qualified Local Business Enterprises ("LBE Participation") as a percentage of total work to

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deliver the Site Improvements based on similar Port capital projects for which HRC has recently established goals and such goal shall apply to the CM/CG Contract amendment for the Site Improvements work. Administrative Code Sections 14B.19(C)(1)-(5) shall not apply but Turner, as CM/CG Contractor, shall be responsible to meet the LBE Participation goal for all Site Improvements on a project-wide basis.

(lk) As the second approach, if the Port fails to reach agreement with Turner to perform the work described in Subsection (k) above, the Port recommends that To enable the Port to meet the accelerated schedule required in the LDA and HVA, the Port recommends the City also waive itsCity authorize a waiver of the above competitive bidding and solicitation requirements, and authorize the Port, in the alternative, to negotiate and execute a contract with the one of the nextsecond highest-ranked proposers for the AC34 CST Project, in order of ranking, to perform all or a portion of the Site Improvements required by the LDA. The resulting contract for the Site Improvements would comply with Administrative Code Section 6.22. In order to expeditiously complete the Site Improvements, the following additional waivers would be necessary. With respect to all Site Improvements, the Port recommends waiver of the requirement of Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(1) for the contractor to receive bids from at least three pre-qualified trade subcontractors for the work. If such a waiver is authorized, the Port intends to work with the contractor to solicit informal bidding from qualified trade subcontractors to require (a) bidding of trade packages from previously pre-qualified bidders for trade work associated with the Pier 27 CST Project, or (b) bidding of trade packages from no fewer than two bidders previously pre-qualified by the Event Authority for Piers 30-32 site improvements. Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(3) allows the Port Director, as Department Head, to authorize the contractor to negotiate up to 7 1/2% of the trade packages; in order to efficiently complete the Site Improvements work, the Port requests authority to negotiate with the contractor to self-perform some or all of that 7 1/2% of the work.

Finally, with respect to all Site Improvements work, to facilitate this contract and fulfill the purposes of Administrative Code Section 14B.19(A), the Executive Director of the HRC shall, within five (5) days of the effective date of this ordinance, establish a goal for work to be performed by qualified Local Business Enterprises ("LBE Participation") as a percentage of total work to deliver the Site Improvements based on similar Port capital projects for which HRC has recently established goals and such goal shall apply to the contract for the Site Improvements work. Administrative Code Sections 14B.19(C)(1)-(5) shall not apply. The contractor shall be responsible to meet the LBE Participation goal for all Site Improvements on a project-wide basis.

(ml) As the third approach To provide the Port with additional flexibility to achieve the greatest efficiency and cost-effectiveness in performing the Site Improvements to Piers 30-32, the Port recommends that the City waive the above competitive bidding and solicitation requirements and authorize the Port, in the alternative, to negotiate a reduced scope and subsequently accept an assignment of the Event Authority's GMP Contract with Power Engineering, for purposes of performing the Site Improvements to Piers 30-32 only., sShould the Port Director find that such contract assignment would be more efficient than amending the Port's contract with Turner Construction using the first or second approach to perform Site Improvements to Piers 30-32, in which case, the Port recommends exempting the resulting contract assignment from the contracting requirements of the Administrative Code except as stated in Section 4 below.

(nm) To perform the Site Improvements to Piers 30-32 as required by the LDA, the Port requires the services of an engineering consulting firm to design the marginal wharf and storm water drainage improvements. To enable the Port to meet the accelerated schedule for these improvements as required by the LDA, it would be most efficient for the Port to contract directly with AECOM, an engineering consulting firm which had contracted with the Event Mayor Lee

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Authority to provide design services for Piers 30-32 and is familiar with the engineering needs of the AC34 Project. The Port believes that AECOM is responsible and qualified to perform the <u>construction-design</u> engineering services needed for the Piers 30-32 improvements, especially in light of AECOM's prior experience with the AC34 Project over the course of the past year.

(on) To meet the accelerated schedule required in the LDA and HVA to complete the improvements to Piers 30-32 in the most efficient manner, the Port recommends the City waive its competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of Administrative Code Sections 6.40 and 6.41 and authorize the Port to enter into a contract with AECOM to design the Site Improvements to Piers 30-32 as required of the Port under the LDA. The resulting contract will comply with the contracting requirements of Administrative Code Section 6.42.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of Chapter 6 and Chapter-21-of the Administrative Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Port of San Francisco to amend its contract with Turner Construction Company for CM/CG services for the Pier 27 CST Project to perform some or all of the Site Improvements to Piers 27-29, Piers 19 and 23, to Piers 30-32 without competitive bidding or selicitation, and removeal of Pier ½ and the remnants of Pier 64 without the competitive bidding and solicitation requirements referenced in Section 1(j) of this Ordinance, provided that the resulting contract amendment shall comply with Administrative Code Section 6.22. and, fFurther, with respect to all Site Improvements-except those to Piers 27-29, the Board of Supervisors hereby waives the requirement of Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(1) for Turner to receive bids from at least three pre-qualified trade subcontractors for the work provided that the contract amendment shall require of Turner: (a) bidding of trade packages from previously pre-qualified bidders for trade work associated with the Pier 27 CST Project. (b) bidding of trade packages from no fewer than two bidders previously pre-qualified by the

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1	respect to all Site Improvements, the Board of Supervisors hereby waives the requirement of
2	Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(1) for the contractor to receive bids from at least three
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5	the Pier 27 CST Project, or (b) bidding of trade packages from no fewer than two bidders
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7	Administrative Code Section 6.68(H)(3) allows the Port Director, as Department Head, to
8	authorize the contractor to negotiate up to 7 1/2% of the trade packages; in order to efficiently
9	complete the Site Improvements work, the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Port
10	Director to negotiate with the contractor to self-perform some or all of that 7 1/2% of the work.
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18	proposer for the Pier 27 CST Project for work on the Site Improvements. Administrative Code
19	Sections 14B.19(C)(1)-(5) shall not apply to the contract, but the contractor shall be
20	responsible to meet the LBE Participation goal for all Site Improvements on a project-wide
21	<u>basis.</u>
22	Section 4. As a further alternative to the Port's amendment of its contract with Turner
23	contract to performing the Site Improvements to Piers 30-32, the Board of Supervisors hereby

waives the competitive bidding and solicitation requirements referenced in Section 1(j) of this

Ordinance, and further authorizes the Port of San Francisco to negotiate a reduced scope

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and subsequently accept an enter into an agreement with the Event Authority for assignment 1 2 of the Event Authority's GMP Contract with Power Engineering to the Port for purposes of 3 performing the Site Improvements solely to Piers 30-32, sShould the Port Director find that such a contract assignment would be more efficient than amending the Port's contract with 4 Turner Construction using the approaches authorized in Sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance, to 5 perform Site Improvements to Piers 30-32-and more efficient than entering into a contract with 6 7 the second highest-ranked proposer for the Pier 27 CST project; in which case, the Board of Supervisors hereby exempts the assignment of the Power Engineering contract to the Port 8 from the contracting requirements of the Administrative Code and Environment Code 9 10 Chapters 2, 5, and 8, except as to Administrative Code Sections 6.22(E) and 6.22(G) and 11 Administrative Code Chapter 124B, or to the extent that the Port's agreement to accept the 12 contract assignment obligates Power Engineering, as contractor, to satisfy any other 13 requirements. Section 5. Notwithstanding the competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of 14 15 Chapter 6 and Chapter 21 of the Administrative Code Sections 6.40 and 6.41, the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Port to enter into a contract with AECOM to design the Site 16 17

Improvements to Piers 30-32 as required of the Port under the LDA and for constructiondesign services, provided that the contract shall comply with the contracting requirements of Administrative Code Section 6.42.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of passage.

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## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Contract Approval - Certain Improvements to Port Property for 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Event; Authorizing Waiver of Certain Bidding and Contracting Requirements]

Amended Ordinance 1) authorizing the Port to amend a contract between the Port and Turner Construction Company to perform certain improvements to Piers 27-29, Piers 19 and 23, and Piers 30-32, and to remove portions of Pier ½ and 64; 2) alternatively, authorizing the Port to execute an agreement between the Port and one of the next highest-ranked proposers, in order of rank, for the Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza Project, to perform certain improvements to Piers 27-29, Piers 19 and 23, and Piers 30-32, and to remove portions of Pier ½ and 64; 3) authorizing the Port to contract with the America's Cup Event Authority for assignment to the Port of its contract with Power Engineering Construction Company for improvements to Piers 30-32 only; 4) authorizing the Port to enter into a contract with AECOM for construction-design engineering services for improvements to Piers 30-32 related to the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Event; and 5) waiving competitive bidding and solicitation requirements of Administrative Code Sections 6.20, 6.21, 6.68(A)-(F), 6.40, and 6.41, and requirements of Administrative Code Sections 14B.19(C)(1)-(5).

## The Proposed Ordinance

- 1. The amended ordinance authorizes the Port to utilize alternative methods to contract for certain improvements to Port properties for the America's Cup Event which are required by the Lease Disposition Agreement ("LDA") between the City and the America's Cup Event Authority. The ordinance waives certain competitive bidding and contracting requirements of the Administrative Code, otherwise applicable to public works contracts, to allow the Port to meet the accelerated schedule to complete these improvements. To provide the Port flexibility to perform the improvements, the ordinance authorizes the Port Director to take one or all of the following actions:
  - (a) Execute an amendment to the Port's existing contract with Turner Construction Company ("Turner") for Construction Management/General Contractor ("CM/GC") Services for the Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza project ("Pier 27 CST Project") to perform some or all of the site improvements required by the LDA;
  - (b) Negotiate and contract with one of the next highest-ranked proposers for the Pier 27 CST Project, in order of ranking, to perform some or all of the site improvements; and
  - (c) As an alternative method to accomplish site improvements at Piers 30-32, negotiate and accept an assignment of the Event Authority's contract with Power Engineering to complete site improvements solely at Piers 30-32. For each of these three contracting methods, the amended ordinance waives specific solicitation and bidding requirements for

public works contracts, Administrative Code Sections 6.20, 6.21, 6.88(A) - (F), and certain contracting requirements of Administrative Code Section 14B.19(C)(1) - (5) applicable to CM/GC contracts.

- 2. For either contract method described in 1(a) and 1(b), the contractor will be required to comply with the City contracting requirements codified in Section 6.22 of the Administrative Code. Under the contract method described in 1(c), should the Port accept the Event Authority's assignment of the Power Engineering contract, the contractor will be required to comply with, at a minimum, Administrative Code requirements for payment of prevailing wages (Section 6.22(E)), the Local Hiring Policy for Construction (Section 6.22(G)), and the Equal Benefits Ordinance (Chapter 12B).
- 3. Furthermore, the amended ordinance waives competitive bidding requirements and authorizes the Port Director to enter into an contract with AECOM for engineering services to design and assistance during construction of the improvements to Piers 30-32.
- 4. As amended by the Board of Supervisors on April 3, 2012, the ordinance no longer includes demolition work at Piers 27 -29 in the contracts authorized by the ordinance.

## **Background Information**

On December 14, 2010, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 585-10 approving a 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Host City and Venue Agreement (the "HVA") among the City, the America's Cup Event Authority ("Event Authority") and the San Francisco America's Cup Organizing Committee to host the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup in San Francisco (the "AC34 Project") subject to review required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). On December 15, 2011, the City Planning Commission certified the final environmental impact report for the AC34 Project following analysis and review under CEQA by Motion No. 18514 in Case No. 2010.0493E; and thereafter on December 16, 2011, the Port Commission, by Port Resolution Nos. 11-79 and 11-80, adopted CEQA findings and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP"), and approved the AC34 Project. The Board of Supervisors upheld the Planning Commission's certification of the final environmental impact report on January 24, 2012, by its Motion No. M12-0011.

On December 27, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved a Lease Disposition Agreement ("LDA") between the Port and the Event Authority as an amendment to the HVA, and affirmed the HVA as amended, by Motion No. \_\_\_\_\_\_. The LDA obligates the Port to perform at no cost to the Event Authority, or to pay for certain infrastructure improvements to Port property for the AC34 Project. The accelerated schedule under which the Port is obligated to complete the improvements does not permit sufficient time to complete the normal competitive bidding and contracting process to complete the engineering work and construction of all of the Site Improvements while still meeting the obligations under the HVA and LDA. Accordingly, the amended ordinance would waive certain City competitive bidding, solicitation, and contracting requirements, to allow the work to proceed more expeditiously and efficiently.

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