

# CITY OF OAKLAND

## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Office of the City Administrator  
**Attn:** Deborah Edgerly  
**From:** Police Department  
**Date:** May 25, 2004

**Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator or Her Designee to Accept the Donation of a Twenty-Four (24) Foot, Used, Custom Built Farralon Brand Boat, Valued at Approximately Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000), from the East Bay Regional Parks Police Department for use by the Oakland Police Department, for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security on City of Oakland Waterways**

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### SUMMARY

The East Bay Regional Police Department (EBRPD) has offered to donate a boat to the Oakland Police Department (OPD) Marine Unit. In accepting the boat OPD will sign a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the EBRPD to provide support and assistance with patrolling estuary waterways adjacent to parklands.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The costs of initial repairs, outfitting of the boat, and ongoing maintenance costs will be absorbed within existing Police Special Operations Division baseline budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Staffing of the boat will be accomplished with existing personnel and reserve officers as part of their assigned duties. The City will receive the salvage value of the boat when its useful life has been exhausted. The City's Safety and Insurance Manager, Deborah Cornwell, has stated that the cost of insurance (\$5,700 annually) will be absorbed within Risk Management's existing insurance budget.

A negligible amount of revenue will be generated from citations issued by officers assigned to boat patrol and is expected to be deposited to the General Fund. The deployment of the boat will assist the Department in competing for grant funds from the federal Department of Homeland Security as well as the California Department of Boating and Waterways.

### BACKGROUND

For the past 10 years, the Oakland Police Department has operated a 32-foot, diesel powered boat, donated to the City by the United States Coast Guard. This craft is also equipped to perform secondary duty as a fire-fighting vessel and, over its career with OPD, has put out four

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structure fires along Oakland's waterfront. The boat being donated by the EBRPD will augment, not replace the Department's diesel craft.

## **KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS**

The Oakland Police Department has primary law enforcement responsibilities for the waterways within the City's boundaries. These waterways include the Estuary and portions of the San Francisco Bay. Responsibilities include the investigation of maritime and small boat collisions, which have sometimes resulted in serious injury and/or death, and the enforcement of various laws relating to the safe operation of recreational boats in and around the numerous commercial vessels that use the same waterways.

The Department also has shared obligations with the United States Coast Guard to maintain exclusionary zone security within the aforesaid waters. The areas of particular concern are the shallow waters adjacent to the Oakland International Airport. The Police Department is the primary emergency response agency for waterborne incidents at the airport.

While the Department's existing boat has unique capabilities that include fire fighting apparatus, it is not capable of responding to the Airport due to the deep draft of the hull and its slower operating speeds.

The unique capabilities of the boat in this proposal will allow OPD to respond to problems on the waterways of the City faster and in areas previously inaccessible. Additionally, the craft will allow the Department to conduct routine patrols of the waterways in a more efficient and cost effective manner.

The acceptance and deployment of the 24-foot, used, custom built Farralon brand boat from the East Bay Regional Parks Police will improve the Department's efforts to conduct both preventative and proactive law enforcement functions along the City's waterways and shorelines.

## **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Economic**

The receipt and deployment of this boat will help the City maintain the viability of two of its most significant economic engines - the Port of Oakland and the Oakland International Airport.

### **Environmental**

The boat will give the Department the ability to quickly identify pollution incidents and enforce laws relating to the pollution of the City's waterways

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**Social Equity**

There are no social equity issues contained in this report.

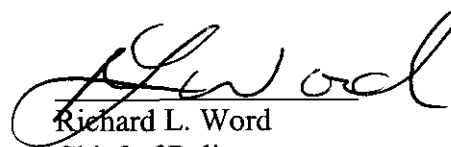
**DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS**

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues contained in this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive this report and approve the proposed resolution to accept the donation of a 24-foot, used, custom built Farralon brand boat from the East Bay Regional Parks Police Department for use by the OPD Marine Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Chief of Police

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Traffic Operations Section  
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


  
Office of the City Administrator

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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Form and Legality

  
City Attorney

2004 MAY 13 PM 4:50  
**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A TWENTY-FOUR (24) FOOT, USED, CUSTOM BUILT FARRALON BRAND BOAT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000), FROM THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY ON CITY OF OAKLAND WATERWAYS**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Police Department (OPD) has primary law enforcement responsibilities for the waterways in and around the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, members of OPD's Special Operations Division, Marine Unit are tasked with the security of the Port, Oakland Estuary waterways, and Oakland International Airport's waterside; and

**WHEREAS**, another police agency, the East Bay Regional Parks (EBRP) Police, has generously offered to donate a used, custom built, twenty-four (24) foot, 1987 Farallon Boat, VIN No. F1124006K686, to the OPD Marine Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of on-going maintenance will be absorbed within existing Police Department Special Operations Division's baseline budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland's General Fund shall receive the revenue from the salvage value of the boat when its useful life has been exhausted; and

**WHEREAS**, the donation of this vessel will provide a needed piece of equipment for the Police Department's Homeland Security efforts which is not otherwise budgeted; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept the donation of this vessel; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council of the City of Oakland thanks the East Bay Regional Parks Police Department for their generosity.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

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ABSTENTION-

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**PUBLIC SAFETY CMTE.**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ **MAY 25 2004**

CEDA FLOYD

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California