

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE PURSUANT TO SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE § 4.52.080**

I, Mike Wiltshire - Waterfront Director, declare an emergency purchase order to purchase parts and repair Harbor Patrol Fire/Rescue Boat #3.

This emergency declaration complies with Municipal Code Section 4.52.080.

Routine purchase orders would require additional time which will compromise our duty to provide essential City fire and rescue services to the harbor and boating community.

Harbor Patrol's Fire/Rescue Boat #3 experienced a catastrophic fire engine failure due to saltwater ingestion into the turbo and exhaust after a breakdown in the exhaust system. After an emergency inspection by technicians, sea water was found to have pushed through the exhaust system and into the turbo outlet and engine cylinders. The Volvo Penta D4-270 engine and exhaust system will need to be replaced as soon as possible, as this is the Waterfront's most capable fire response vessel and it is currently out of service until repairs are completed.

The Waterfront would like to request approval from the City of Santa Barbara for an emergency purchase order with Santa Barbara Marine Services, Inc. in the amount of \$52,160.70. A formal quote has been requested and will be reflected on the proposed purchase order. Santa Barbara Marine Services, Inc., is a qualified business to perform this work, with extensive knowledge and certifications in marine engine repair and has provided a fair and reasonable cost estimate.

The emergency work will be funded by the Waterfront's Capital Budget for Harbor Patrol Vessel Repowering Fund.

Thank you.

  
Mike Wiltshire, Waterfront Director

6/9/25  
Date