DECLARATION OF POLICY, PIER 45

It shall be the policy of the People of the City and County of San Francisco to create a non-profit public use facility operated by an independent 501 (C)(3) at Pier 45 to bring San Franciscans back to our waterfront and help maintain traditional maritime activities and employment by creating of an interpretative educational public use facility, at Pier 45's Shed A, without using tax subsidies from the City and County of San Francisco. This facility's mission shall be to promote greater understanding and respect for the Bay, its Delta and its Pacific Ocean sanctuaries through state-of-the-art exhibits, resource archives, educational programs, public forums, and outreach efforts. It is also the policy of the People that the Port of San Francisco not enter into any agreements for the use of Pier 45 until any such proposed use has been determined by the Port Commission and the Board of Supervisors to be consistent with this Declaration of Policy.