PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes the New Jersey State Police T.E.A.M.S. Unit to utilize the Riverlink Ferry for Training Purposes.

PURPOSE: To conduct a three-phase training operation due to the possible threat to domestic ferry operations.

BACKGROUND: Since 2001, hundreds of suspicious incidents have been reported on board domestic ferries or surrounding ferry operations (events with large amounts of people).

Projected training plan is a three-phase process. Phase one is to set up an initial meeting within the next couple of weeks to receive an orientation aboard the vessel and learn the critical or susceptible areas. Phase two is to conduct vessel boarding operations while the vessel is dockside. The third and final phase would be a security exercise while the vessel is underway. This exercise is projected for the months of March or April. No cost to DRPA.

SUMMARY: Amount: -0-
Source of Funds: [N/A]
Capital Project #: [N/A]
Operating Budget: [N/A]
Master Plan Status: [N/A]
Other Fund Sources: [N/A]
Duration of Contract: [N/A]
Other Parties Involved: [N/A]
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes the New Jersey State Police T.E.A.M.S. Unit to utilize the Riverlink Ferry for Training Purposes.

RESOLVED: The Chair, Vice Chair and the Chief Executive Officer must approve and are hereby authorized to approve and execute all necessary agreements, contracts, or other documents on behalf of the DRPA. If such agreements, contracts, or other documents have been approved by the Chair, Vice Chair and Chief Executive Officer and if thereafter either the Chair or Vice Chair is absent or unavailable, the remaining Officer may execute the said document(s) on behalf of DRPA along with the Chief Executive Officer. If both the Chair and Vice Chair are absent or unavailable, and if it is necessary to execute the said document(s) while they are absent or unavailable, then the Chief Executive Officer shall execute such documents on behalf of DRPA.

SUMMARY: Amount: -0- Source of Funds: [N/A] Capital Project #: [N/A] Operating Budget: [N/A] Master Plan Status: [N/A] Other Fund Sources: [N/A] Duration of Contract: [N/A] Other Parties Involved: [N/A]