

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - FY2007 Supplemental Port Security Grant Program - Marine-  
2 Based Equipment Enhancements - \$230,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant in the amount of \$230,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for**  
5 **FY2007 Supplemental Port Security Grant Program for assets to enhance the Fire**  
6 **Department's water-based response capabilities and increase its protection of the Port**  
7 **of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 100,000  
10 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;  
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12 WHEREAS, Due to San Francisco's geographic and topographic layout, as well as  
13 other factors, the SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents;  
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15 WHEREAS, One of these unique challenges consists of the Department's  
16 responsibilities for the protection of the Port of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay;  
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for five different marine-based projects from the Fiscal  
19 Year 2007 Supplemental Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) and was awarded grant funds  
20 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for interoperability enhancements,  
21 a personal water craft, a managed bay coastal monitoring system, and a marine response  
22 towing vehicle; and,

23 WHEREAS, the total amount of grant funds awarded to the SFFD for the completion of  
24 these five projects is \$230,000; and,

1 WHEREAS, The non-profit, San Francisco Marine Exchange, has been selected by  
2 FEMA as the designated fiduciary agent for the region for the Port Security Grant funding; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant expires September 30, 2012; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting  
5 on April 28, 2011; and,

6 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

7 WHEREAS, The grant does not require the City or the SFFD to supply matching funds;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program  
10 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend  
12 grant funds in the amount of \$230,000 from FEMA; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
14 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and  
16 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San  
17 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests  
18 necessary for the purpose to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the  
19 purposes specified in the applicable grant application.

20 Recommended:  
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23 Joanne M. Hayes-White  
24 Chief of Department

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

24 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
25 Controller

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