

1 [Reimburse providers for emergency medical services rendered during the period of July 1,
2 2002 to June 30, 2004, and for administrative costs associated with this program.]

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4 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Emergency**
5 **Medical Services (SFPDH, EMS) to accept and expend retroactively funds in the**
6 **amount of \$920,650 from the Emergency Medical Services Fund (EMSF) to reimburse**
7 **providers for emergency medical services rendered during the period of July 1, 2002 to**
8 **June 30, 2004, and for administrative costs associated with this program.**

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10 WHEREAS, Revenues are collected from moving violations through the San Francisco
11 traffic courts and deposited into the EMSF; and,

12 WHEREAS, SFPDH, EMS receives funding under the EMSF to reimburse physicians
13 for uncompensated care provided in emergency departments; and,

14 WHEREAS, A one-time surplus of funds in the amount of \$920,650 is now available for
15 such reimbursement for services provided during FY 2002-2003 and FY 2003-2004; and,

16 WHEREAS, Funds in the amount of \$850,746 will be allocated from this one-time
17 surplus to reimburse physicians for emergency services, and funds in the amount of \$69,904
18 will be allocated to contract with a fiscal intermediary to do claims processing, for a total of
19 \$920,650; and,

20 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 277-92 established the current framework for the EMSF, is
21 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 97-92-42, and is hereby declared
22 to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

23 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of these funds for
24 reimbursement of physicians and claims processing by not including indirect costs in the
25 funds budget; and,

1 WHEREAS, This Resolution requires expedited review by the Board of Supervisors
2 because the one-time surplus of these funds was not identified until March, 2003 and the
3 EMSF has already depleted its funding for emergency physician services; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That SFDPH, EMS is hereby authorized to accept and expend a one-time
5 surplus of funds in the amount of \$920,650 from EMSF; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That SFDPH, EMS is hereby authorized to accept and expend
7 the funds in accordance with the requirements set forth in Ordinance No. 277-92; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
9 Agreement in behalf of the City.

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Recommended:

Approved:

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