

1 [Use Agreement - Out of the Frying Pan Productions - Development of Fire Department
2 Documentary Series]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to enter into a Use Agreement with Out of**
4 **the Frying Pan Productions to develop and produce a documentary series about food,**
5 **cooking, and firehouse culture at the San Francisco Fire Department.**

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7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Fire Department includes protecting the lives and
8 property of the people of San Francisco from fires, natural disasters, and hazardous materials
9 incidents; saving lives by providing emergency medical services; and preventing fires through
10 prevention and education programs; and

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through the Fire
12 Department (“City”), seeks to contract with a production company to create a documentary
13 series about food, cooking and firehouse culture at the Fire Department; and

14 WHEREAS, The documentary series will help San Francisco and the public better
15 understand the Fire Department culture and the crucial role the Fire Department plays in the
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, The City desires to enter into a use agreement with Out of the Frying Pan
18 Productions (“Producer”) to develop and produce a documentary series about the San
19 Francisco Fire Department, the contract being substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of
20 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 181230 (“Agreement”); and

21 WHEREAS, The Agreement provides that, in connection with production and marketing
22 of the documentary series, the City would grant to Producer all necessary trademark licenses
23 to the series and exclusive access to firehouse activities for five years for producing a
24 documentary series about food, cooking and firehouse culture; and

1 WHEREAS, Charter, Section 1.101 provides that all rights and powers of a City and
2 County that are not vested in another officer or entity by this Charter shall be exercised by the
3 Board of Supervisors; and

4 WHEREAS, The Charter does not vest in the Fire Department the right to contract to
5 develop a documentary series; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Fire Department,
7 acting on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to enter into the Agreement with
8 Producer in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
9 No. 181230; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the Agreement being fully executed by
11 all parties, the Fire Department shall provide a copy to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into
12 the official file.