

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Emergency Management Agency -  
2 Personal Protective Equipment - \$883,145.45]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant**  
4 **in the amount of \$883,145.45 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to**  
5 **purchase personal protective equipment, for the performance period of June 26, 2020,**  
6 **through June 25, 2021, and waiving indirect costs.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 150,000 incidents each  
9 year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and

10 WHEREAS, The SFFD’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic has stressed  
11 many of its resources, along with resources of all its City partners; and,

12 WHEREAS, The need for personal protective equipment (PPE) has dramatically  
13 increased in order to ensure a safe environment for emergency response for both patients  
14 and SFFD members; and,

15 WHEREAS, There have also been a number of local, state, and national health  
16 recommendations calling for enhanced PPE to slow the spread of the virus; and

17 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency  
18 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$883,145.45 to procure PPE related to  
19 its COVID-19 response; and

20 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant to purchase  
21 equipment were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
22 in File No. 210079; and

23 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the SFFD to purchase PPE to  
24 assist with the SFFD response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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1           WHEREAS, FEMA requires the SFFD to complete the grant project and expend the  
2 grant funds by June 25, 2021; and

3           WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting  
4 on September 23, 2020; and

5           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and

6           WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10% of the  
7 total Federal award, or \$88,341.55; and

8           WHEREAS, SFFD will provide out of its approved budget matching funds worth 10% of  
9 the total Federal award, or \$88,314.55; and

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

12           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend  
13 grant funds in the amount of \$883,145.45 from FEMA; and, be it

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

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

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