

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Purchase Five  
2 Ambulances - \$780,664]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$780,664 from the Federal Emergency Management**  
5 **Agency to purchase five ambulances, over the period of August 6, 2015, through**  
6 **August 5, 2016.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 120,000  
9 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;  
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11 WHEREAS, Given the growth of the City, the need for the Department's Emergency  
12 Medical Services (EMS) has increased; and

13 WHEREAS, Updating an aging ambulance fleet is a high priority for the Department;  
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15 WHEREAS, Due to funding issues, the Department has not been able to replace its  
16 ambulances per its approved fleet replacement plan; and

17 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency  
18 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$780,664 to replace five ambulances;  
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20 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant to purchase  
21 ambulances were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
22 Supervisors in File No. 151011; and

23 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to replace five  
24 outdated ambulances with new vehicles that are more reliable; and

1           WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires SFFD to complete the ambulance project by  
2 August 5, 2016; and

3           WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting  
4 on September 10, 2015; 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 percent of  
7 the total project award, or \$78,066; and

8           WHEREAS, SFFD will provide matching funds worth 10% of the total project award, or  
9 \$78,066; 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 retroactively apply  
13 for, accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$780,664 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; and, be it

21          FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the grant agreement being fully  
22 executed by all parties, the SFFD shall provide the document to the Clerk of the Board for  
23 inclusion into the official file.

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Recommended:

Joanne Hayes White  
Joanne M. Hayes-White  
Chief of Department

Approved: [Signature]  
for Mayor

Approved: [Signature]  
for Controller



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 151011

**Date Passed:** February 02, 2016

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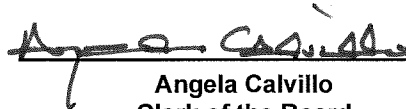
January 27, 2016 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

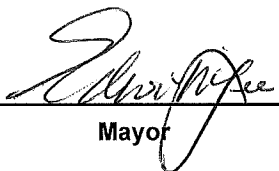
February 02, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

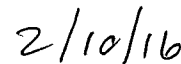
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/2/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor

  
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Date Approved