

1 [Accept-Expend National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services to accept and expend a**  
4 **Federal grant in the amount of \$16,500 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric**  
5 **Administration (NOAA) to begin participation in the “TsunamiReady” program.**

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7 WHEREAS, “TsunamiReady” is a national program managed and coordinated by the  
8 NOAA’s National Weather Service; and,

9 WHEREAS, The program is designed to educate local emergency management  
10 officials and their constituents, and to promote well-designed emergency response plans; and,

11 WHEREAS, As part of this program, special funding has been allocated to assist  
12 communities in coastal areas to be recognized as “TsunamiReady”; and,

13 WHEREAS, The funding is authorized through the Emergency Supplemental  
14 Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005, Public  
15 Law 109-13, 119 Stat. 23, 277-278 and provides funds for United States tsunami warning  
16 capabilities and operations; and,

17 WHEREAS, A portion of this funding totaling \$16,500 has been specifically designated  
18 for the City and County of San Francisco, to purchase (or manufacture) and install signs in  
19 public areas that identify evacuation routes and areas to assist public evacuation efforts in the  
20 event of a tsunami; and,

21 WHEREAS, The grant does not include any provisions for indirect costs, indirect costs  
22 are requested to be waived; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco accept and expend a Federal  
24 grant in the amount of \$16,500 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
25 (NOAA) to begin participation in the “TsunamiReady” program.

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Annemarie Conroy,  
Executive Director,  
Office of Emergency Services &  
Homeland Security

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

Gavin Newsom, Mayor

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

Edward Harrington, Controller