

1 [Emergency contract to design and install permanent high voltage electrical distribution  
2 system at San Francisco General Hospital.]

3 **Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco**  
4 **Administrative Code section 6.60, to install a new, permanent high voltage electrical**  
5 **distribution system at San Francisco General Hospital.**  
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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco General Hospital ("SFGH") is a critical care facility; and

8 WHEREAS, In recent months, SFGH experienced a major failure in its high voltage  
9 electrical distribution system, requiring emergency response and temporary distribution setup;  
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11 WHEREAS, The temporary setup included re-routing of high voltage cables and  
12 doubling-up on circuit breakers and installation of new electrical boxes, which boxes will be  
13 utilized in the permanent remediation of the emergency condition; and

14 WHEREAS, The temporary distribution components are vulnerable to compromise and  
15 failure because they lack proper structural and seismic support and are connected by  
16 exposed cables posing an unsafe condition;

17 WHEREAS, A new, permanent distribution system is vital to the on-going operation of  
18 SFGH and any permanent electrical distribution system must function interconnected with the  
19 temporary distribution; and

20 WHEREAS, Any permanent solution is subject to approval by the California Office of  
21 Statewide Health Planning and Development ("OSHPD"), and OSHPD has indicated that  
22 consistency between the temporary and permanent solutions is critical and that any delay to  
23 installation of the permanent solution is unacceptable; and  
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1           WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,  
2 authorizes the Department of Public Works to award an emergency contract, exempt from the  
3 competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which includes, "[t]he  
4 breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant [or] equipment . . . necessitating immediate  
5 emergency repair . . . to safeguard the lives or property of the citizens, or the property of the  
6 City and County, or to maintain the public health or welfare;" now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is authorized to award an emergency  
8 contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60, and proceed with all work  
9 necessary to design and build a permanent electrical distribution system at San Francisco  
10 General Hospital, for a commercially reasonable sum, with a contract amount not to exceed  
11 \$2,278,000; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the Department of Public Works to  
13 secure such emergency contract and resolve the emergency condition is hereby ratified.



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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 080051

**Date Passed:**

Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60, to install a new, permanent high voltage electrical distribution system at San Francisco General Hospital.

February 5, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 5, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

2.7.08

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom