

1 [Emergency Work - Designing, Repairing, and Upgrading Security Systems for County Jail
2 Nos. 1 and 2 - Not to Exceed \$2,967,000]

3 **Resolution approving emergency public work by San Francisco Public Works under**
4 **Administrative Code, Section 6.60, to design, repair, and upgrade the central control**
5 **intercom and attendant security systems at the Sheriff’s Department’s County Jail**
6 **Nos. 1 and 2, both located at 425-7 Street, with an amount not to exceed \$2,967,000.**

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8 WHEREAS, On January 22, 2016, the San Francisco Sheriff’s Department (Sheriff)
9 requested a declaration of emergency to address the failure of the security systems and the
10 control panels in the county jail known as County Jail Nos. 1 and 2, both located at 425-
11 7 Street; and

12 WHEREAS, The letter is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
13 No. 160298, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The old central security system still has significant vulnerabilities which
16 affect the ability of the Sheriff to ensure the safe ingress and egress of inmates; and

17 WHEREAS, The estimate of the cost to design, repair, and upgrade the central control
18 intercom and related security systems is currently at \$2,967,000, and may be less or more
19 depending on how the project progresses; and

20 WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 6.60 authorizes department heads
21 responsible for public work to award an emergency contract, exempt from the competitive
22 bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which includes the “breakdown or
23 imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure, street or public work necessitating
24 immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard the lives or property of the
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1 citizens; or the property of the City and County; or to maintain the public health or welfare;”
2 and

3 WHEREAS, On January 22, 2016, San Francisco Public Works (Public Works)
4 declared an emergency for the design, repair and upgrade of the central security system as a
5 continuation of the work completed under the emergency declared by Public Works on
6 November 21, 2014, and approved by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on October 20,
7 2015 ; and

8 WHEREAS, On January 25, 2016, Public Works notified the Mayor, the Controller and
9 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the emergency as required by Administrative Code,
10 Section 6.60(d); and

11 WHEREAS, Public Works must seek approval of the Board of Supervisors within sixty
12 days of the declaration if the estimated cost of the emergency work is in excess of \$250,000;
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14 WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency
15 work; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the emergency work under
17 Administrative Code, Section 6.60 to design, repair and upgrade the central security system at
18 County Jails #1 and #2 with a combined contract amount not to exceed \$2,967,000; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That actions taken to date by Public Works to address such
20 emergency work and resolve the emergency condition are hereby ratified.