

1 [Accept-Expend State Grant Funds.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to retroactively accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the State of California, Department of**  
5 **Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, to purchase oil spill response**  
6 **equipment.**

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8 WHEREAS, Responding to and assisting with any oil spill clean up effort in a timely  
9 and safe manner is critical to reducing environmental, wildlife, and economic impacts due to a  
10 spill; and,

11 WHEREAS, In California, several Oil Spill Response Organizations (ORSO) are  
12 available to provide response and clean-up of oil spills throughout the State; and,

13 WHEREAS, The ORSOs have difficulty or are unable to pre-stage oil spill response  
14 equipment in the entire Bay Area Region (San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Alameda  
15 and San Mateo counties), which contains bodies of water at high-risk for potential oil spills;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, To address this problem, the State of California, Department of Fish and  
18 Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR), has agreed to provide funding to the  
19 SFFD to purchase oil spill response equipment for use in a first response; and,

20 WHEREAS, The SFFD will use the grant funds to purchase a mobile trailer,  
21 containment and harbor booms, anchors, tool box, decontamination equipment, spill  
22 absorbent material, personal protection equipment, and an eight hour hands-on training  
23 course; and,

1           WHEREAS, The 8-hour training course will address health and safety concerns when  
2 deploying equipment on oil spills, care, storage and maintenance of the equipment, proper  
3 usage of the equipment as it pertains to the Local Geographic Response Plans and other  
4 pertinent strategies, decontamination of personnel and equipment, hands-on deployment of  
5 the equipment, and equipment limitations; and,

6           WHEREAS, The SFFD will maintain and deploy the oil spill response equipment, which  
7 the Port of San Francisco will store at Pier 50 for no charge; and,

8           WHEREAS, The grant requires that the funds received must be expended no later than  
9 June 30, 2009; 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; and,

12          WHEREAS, The grant does not require any amendment to the Annual Salary  
13 Ordinance; and,

14          WHEREAS, This grant funding will enhance the availability of oil response equipment  
15 and provide San Francisco an opportunity to protect its community and priority resources, as  
16 well as other communities and resources in the region; now therefore be it,

17          WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting  
18 on April 9, 2009; now, therefore, be it

19          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to retroactively  
20 accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$25,000 from OSPR; and, be it

21          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the funds received must be expended no later than June  
22 30, 2009; and, be it

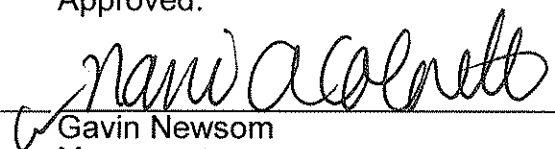
23          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
24 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department is hereby  
2 authorized and empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and  
3 County of San Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment  
4 requests necessary to secure the OSPR grant funds and implement the purposes specified in  
5 the grant agreement.

6 Recommended:

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9 Joanne M. Hayes-White  
Chief of Department

Approved:

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11 Gavin Newsom  
12 Mayor

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for Benjamin Rosenfield  
Controller

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 090653

**Date Passed:**

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the State of California, Department of Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, to purchase oil spill response equipment.

June 2, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 2, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

6/10/09

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom