

1 [Emergency Contract - Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant at 750 Phelps Street - Not to
2 Exceed \$10,335,427]

3 **Resolution approving two emergency public work contracts of the San Francisco**
4 **Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) under San Francisco Administrative Code Section**
5 **6.60, to replace the unstable roofs on six digesters and two biosolids storage cake bins**
6 **at the Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant at 750 Phelps Street with a contract**
7 **amount not to exceed \$10,335,427.**

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9 WHEREAS, On November 26, 2012 and March 5, 2013, the SFPUC Wastewater
10 Enterprise (WWE) requested two separate emergencies be declared to replace the unstable
11 roofs first on one digester and subsequently on five additional digesters and two biosolids
12 storage cake bins at the Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant (SEP) at 750 Phelps Street
13 San Francisco, CA due to the extremely deteriorating condition of the existing aged biosolids
14 treatment and handling facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, If the unstable roofs on the six digesters and two biosolids cake bins are
16 not replaced and expeditiously returned to service, the result may lead to the failure of key
17 treatment processes of which the SEP handles for 80% of the City, as well as the severe risk
18 to permit compliance, health and safety of plant personnel, and significant impacts to the
19 neighboring residential community, which would endanger the public's health and welfare; and

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, Section 6.60,
2 authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract,
3 exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which is
4 to include, “ ... The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure,
5 street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard
6 the lives or property of the citizens, or the property of the City and County, or to maintain the
7 public health and welfare ...”; and

8 WHEREAS, On November 27, 2012 and March 11, 2013, the SFPUC General
9 Manager declared two separate emergencies, approved by the President of the San
10 Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to replace the unstable roofs on first one digester and
11 subsequently five additional digesters and two biosolids storage cake bins at the SEP and
12 thereby protect public health and safety; and

13 WHEREAS, Administrative Code Section 6.60(D) requires that the General Manager
14 immediately notify the Controller, and seek Board of Supervisors approval of emergency
15 public works with an estimated cost in excess of \$250,000; and

16 WHEREAS, The SFPUC General Manager estimates that the emergency work to
17 replace the unstable roofs on six digesters and two biosolids storage cake bins at the SEP will
18 cost approximately \$10,335,427; and

19 WHEREAS, The Controller defined has certified that funds are available for this
20 emergency work and contract; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the emergency work under
22 Administrative Code Section 6.60, for the replacement of the unsound roofs on six digesters
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and two biosolids storage cake bins at SEP with a contract amount not to exceed
\$\$10,335,427; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That actions taken to date by the San Francisco Public
Utilities Commission to secure such emergency contracts and resolve the emergency
condition are hereby ratified.

RECOMMENDED:
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FUNDS AVAILABLE:
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Harlan L. Kelly, Jr.
General Manager
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Ben Rosenfield, Controller