

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]
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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a Federal Grant in the amount of \$280,000 from the United States Department of**
5 **Homeland Security for the purpose of providing financial assistance to San Francisco's**
6 **Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS).**
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8 WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security awarded grant funds reaching 122
9 MMRS jurisdictions throughout the United States in Fiscal Year 2003 to further enhance and
10 maintain integrated, systematic preparedness for local response to weapons of mass
11 destruction high-casualty events until significant external assistance arrives; and,

12 WHEREAS, This funding permits jurisdictions to focus on being prepared for terrorist
13 events that involve radiological, nuclear, chemical, biological or explosive agents as well as
14 epidemic disease outbreaks, large scale hazardous materials accidents and major natural
15 disasters; and,

16 WHEREAS, The MMRS program that originated in the Department of Health and
17 Human Services in 1996, was transferred to the Federal Emergency Management Agency
18 (FEMA) in March 2003 as part of Homeland Security's "one-stop-shop" grant coordination,
19 and the Homeland Security's Office of State and Local Government Coordination; and,

20 WHEREAS, In addition to incorporating MMRS program goals and objectives, reflected
21 progress in addressing National Incident Management System compliance, interoperable
22 communications, enhanced mutual aid and regional expansion is also occurring; and,

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco, upon receiving this award, must provide deliverables that
24 include an inventory of capabilities and a sustainment plan that provides estimates of the
25 resources (human and material) necessary to sustain and enhance MMRS activities

1 in our jurisdictional area for a period of two years, and finally provide an operational report on
2 MMRS planning components; and,

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

5 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby authorizes the Office
6 of Emergency Services to retroactively accept and expend a Federal Grant in the amount of
7 \$280,000 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of
8 providing financial assistance for San Francisco's Metropolitan Medical Response System.
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