

1 [Accept-Expend Federal and State Grants for Voting Equipment.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Elections to accept and**
4 **expend additional grants under the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA"),**
5 **Section 301, and Proposition 41 in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for voting**
6 **equipment for the June 6, 2006 election.**
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8 WHEREAS, The United States Congress has appropriated funding to each state under
9 the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), Section 301, to modernize voting equipment and
10 to improve other aspects of the elections process; and,

11 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State received HAVA money and is allocating
12 a portion of this money to each county to modernize voting equipment; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Department of Elections is eligible to receive grants to assist in
14 implementing HAVA to modernize the City and County's voting equipment; and,

15 WHEREAS, In 2002, California voters approved Proposition 41, the Voting
16 Modernization Act, to authorize the issuance of bonds to fund the modernization of voting
17 equipment; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Department of Elections applied for and has been allocated
19 Proposition 41 funds; and,

20 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State has been delegated the responsibility for
21 the administration of HAVA and Proposition 41 funds, setting up the necessary procedures for
22 allocation of those funds; and,

23 WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Secretary of State require
24 the City and County to certify, by resolution, the approval of applications for funding before
25 submission of said applications to the California Secretary of State; and,

1 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2006, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
2 San Francisco ("Board") passed Resolution No. 156-06 authorizing the Department of
3 Elections to accept and expend grants in an amount not to exceed \$3.5 million for the
4 utilization of voting equipment for the June 6, 2006 election; and

5 WHEREAS, the Department of Elections now requires additional funding for sales and
6 use taxes associated with the new voting equipment, now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Department of Elections is hereby authorized to accept and
8 expend additional grants under HAVA and Proposition 41 in an amount not to exceed
9 \$400,000 from the California Secretary of State for voting equipment for the June 6, 2006
10 election; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Elections is authorized to enter into
12 an agreement with the California Secretary of State on behalf of the City and County of San
13 Francisco for the acceptance and expenditure of these HAVA and Proposition 41 funds.

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15 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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John Arntz
Director of Elections

Mayor

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Controller

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