

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Vehicle
2 Acquisition - \$636,363.64]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$636,363.64 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to**
5 **purchase four mini-pumper apparatus, for the performance period of August 6, 2020,**
6 **through August 5, 2021, and waiving indirect costs.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 150,000 incidents each
9 year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department's all-hazards response has put increased emphasis
11 on wildland and brush firefighting in recent years, both locally and regionally; and

12 WHEREAS, The increased dangers surrounding these types of incidents has required
13 the Department to do a risk assessment and identify needs; and

14 WHEREAS, Mini-pumpers are smaller fire apparatus that allow for quicker and more
15 mobile fire response to assist with areas that are not easily accessible with a standard fire
16 engine; and

17 WHEREAS, The Department has identified the need to replace its mini-pumper fleet,
18 which are as old as twenty years of age and in need of major upgrades and which serve as a
19 valuable tool to respond to areas that are not easily accessible by other larger Department
20 apparatus; and

21 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
22 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$636,363.64 to purchase four mini-
23 pumpers for this purpose; and

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1 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant to purchase
2 equipment were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
3 in File No. 201427; and

4 WHEREAS, FEMA requires the SFFD to complete the grant project and expend the
5 grant funds by August 5, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
7 on October 14, 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and

9 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10% of the
10 total Federal award, or \$63,636.36; and

11 WHEREAS, SFFD will provide out of its approved budget matching funds worth 10% of
12 the total Federal award, or \$63,636.36; and

13 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program
14 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend
16 grant funds in the amount of \$636,363.64 from FEMA to purchase four mini-pumpers; and, be
17 it

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

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and
21 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San
22 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests
23 necessary to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the purposes
24 specified in the applicable grant application.

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