

1 [Concurring in the Continuation of the Revised Declaration of Local Emergency - Rim Fire
2 (Stanislaus National Forest Area)]

3 **Motion concurring in the continuation of the “Rim Fire” Revised Declaration of Local**
4 **Emergency by the Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency.**

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6 WHEREAS, On August 22, 2013, Acting Mayor Mark E. Farrell issued a Declaration of
7 Local Emergency under Charter Section 3.100(14) and California Government Code
8 Section 8630 in connection with the wildfire that began on August 17, 2013, in the Stanislaus
9 National Forest Area (the “Rim Fire”); and

10 WHEREAS, On September 3, 2013, under the same statutory authorities, the Board of
11 Supervisors concurred in the Declaration of Local Emergency in Motion No. M13-109, on file
12 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 130809, which is hereby declared to be
13 a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; and

14 WHEREAS, On September 19, 2013, Mayor Edwin M. Lee issued a Revised
15 Declaration of Local Emergency for the Rim Fire; and

16 WHEREAS, On September 24, 2013, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the
17 Revised Declaration of Local Emergency in Motion No. M13-116, on file with the Clerk of the
18 Board of Supervisors in File No. 130900, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion
19 as if set forth fully herein; and

20 WHEREAS, On October 22, 2013, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the
21 continuation of the Revised Declaration of Local Emergency in Motion No. M13-136, on file
22 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131015, which is hereby declared to be
23 a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; and

24 WHEREAS, On November 19, 2013, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the
25 continuation of the Revised Declaration of Local Emergency in Motion No. M13-151, on file

1 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131104, which is hereby declared to be
2 a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; and

3 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 provides that, when a local emergency
4 has been declared, “[t]he governing body shall review the need for continuing the local
5 emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local
6 emergency;” and

7 WHEREAS, Conditions threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County
8 of San Francisco or its citizens continue to exist in the connection with the Rim Fire, including
9 damage to property and equipment of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and
10 Recreation and Park Department resources; and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of
12 extreme peril justify and require the continuation of the declaration of local emergency; and

13 WHEREAS, The Mayor’s Office has submitted a memorandum to the Board of
14 Supervisors, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131164, confirming
15 the emergency conditions and concluding that it is in the best interest of the City to continue
16 the local emergency; now, therefore, be it

17 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs in the continuation of the Revised
18 Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the Mayor, and in the actions taken by the Mayor
19 to meet the emergency; and, be it

20 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
21 Board to agendize another motion concurring in the continuation of the Rim Fire Revised
22 Declaration of Local Emergency to be heard no later than 30 days from the date of passage of
23 this Motion.

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