

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 16-0089

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and the National Park Service (NPS) desire to continue their cooperation in their common goal and acknowledge the SFPUC's financial commitment and the NPS' implementation commitment to watershed protection, environmental stewardship and security programs; and

WHEREAS, Services are anticipated to begin July 1, 2016 and end June 30, 2018 and the total duration of this agreement is 24 months; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of services over two years is twelve million, five hundred thousand (\$12,500,000); and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC Bureau of Environmental Management has determined adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a "project" under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 subsection (b) (2) which includes continuing administrative or maintenance activities and subsection (b) (4) which includes creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Should funding authorized under the subject MOA involve activities other than personnel-related functions, approval and implementation of those activities by the National Park Service, Yosemite National Park would be subject to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and

WHEREAS, Funds for this agreement will be available from the Hetch Hetchy operating budget as appropriated through the City and County of San Francisco's two-year budget process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of the interior, National Park Service, Yosemite National Park Service for an amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 and with a total duration of two years.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of May 10, 2016.*



Secretary, Public Utilities Commission