[Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Fire Department - Youth Firesetter Program - \$215,380]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$215,380 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for resources related to the Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program for a one-year period of performance of September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2018, and waiving indirect costs.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 140,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Department currently has a Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program (YFPIP), under the supervision of the Bureau of Fire Investigation; and

WHEREAS, The YFPIP is designed to identify, educate, refer and evaluate the progress of at-risk youth who are prone to fire setting/arson behavior; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the YFPIP is to create and implement identification, prevention and intervention strategies to address fire setting behavior; and

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$215,380 for a project to enhance
its Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program; and

WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant for this project were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 180120; and

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to obtain additional resources for its Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires the SFFD to complete the grant by August 31, 2018; and WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting on October 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and, WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 5 percent of the total Federal award, or \$10,768; and

WHEREAS, SFFD will provide matching funds worth 5 percent of the total Federal award, or \$10,768; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$215,380 from FEMA; and, be it

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

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

Recommended:

Joanne M. Hayes-White Chief of Department

Approved: _

Mayor

Approved:

Controller



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March 08, 2018 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 20, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and

Yee

Excused: 1 - Peskin

File No. 180120

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/20/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell Mayor