

1 [Resolution to allow San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and expend the California
2 Volunteers – Office of the Governor’s Grant for Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)
3 programs.]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and**
5 **expend a new grant in the amount of \$75,095 from the California Volunteers – Office of the**
6 **Governor for the period of April 1, 2007 to January 31, 2008 to support the Neighborhood**
7 **Emergency Response Team (NERT) in the development and sharing of innovative, promising,**
8 **and best practices in Citizen Preparedness and Participation that address all volunteers in all**
9 **phases in emergency management.**

10
11 WHEREAS, NERT training prepares residents and visitors to San Francisco to be self-sufficient
12 after a major disaster and to help their families, neighbors and co-workers should the Fire Department’s
13 response be delayed or unavailable due to the scope of the disaster; and

14 WHEREAS, California Volunteers of the Office of the Governor of California is charged with
15 increasing the number of Californians involved with service and volunteering throughout the State; and

16 WHEREAS, California Volunteers administers California Citizen Corps, which was created
17 post 9/11 to coordinate in-state volunteer activities, including Community Emergency Response Teams
18 to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency; and

19 WHEREAS, the SFFD has applied for and been awarded a grant from California Volunteers –
20 Office of the Governor in the amount of \$75,095 to develop and sharing of innovative, promising, and
21 best practices in Citizen Preparedness and Participation that address all volunteers in all phases in
22 emergency management.

23 WHEREAS, an ASO Amendment is not required as no positions are being created; and

24 WHEREAS, the Fire Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program
25 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusions of indirect costs in the
2 grant budget; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SFFD is hereby authorized to retroactively accept and expend
4 a grant in the amount of \$75,095 from California Volunteers – Office of the Governor.

5
6 Recommended: Approved: _____
Mayor
7
8 _____ Approved: _____
Joanne Hayes-White Controller
9 Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department

10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25