1  [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - United States Homeland Security - Securing the Cities Program - FY2020 - $3,065,800]

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3  **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Emergency Management, on**

4  **behalf of the City and County San Francisco, as the primary grantee of Homeland**

5  **Security Grant funds for the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) and as the**

6  **fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to accept and expend an increase to**

7  **Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Securing the Cities Program grant funds in the amount**

8  **of $1,065,800 for a total of $3,065,800 from the United States Department of Homeland**

9  **Security for the period of March 9, 2021, through October 30, 2021.**

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11  WHEREAS, United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has several

12  Homeland Security Grant Programs, which includes the Securing the Cities (STC) Program;

13  and

14  WHEREAS, The STC Grant Program is designed to provide resources to reduce the

15  risk of a successful deployment of a weapon of mass destruction or the movement of

16  materials into major metropolitan areas and regions of the nation, and

17  WHEREAS, In Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, six eligible regions in the United States were

18  selected to partner with DHS and apply for a grant program with an overall period of

19  performance of up to ten years, and

20  WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, as fiscal agent and representative

21  of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), was named as one of those six eligible

22  partners, and

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1    WHEREAS, Since one of the primary goals of the STC grant program is to achieve a

2    unified and in-depth approach in defense of large geographic regions, San Francisco's

3    application was on behalf of the Bay Area UASI for the newly defined Northern California STC

4    region, and

5    WHEREAS, In addition to the 12 counties of the Bay Area UASI, the area of

6    implementation in the Northern California STC region is defined as all California counties from

7    the Oregon border on the north to Monterey, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo Counties on the south,

8    from the Pacific Ocean on the west to the Nevada border on the east.  It also included

9    Washoe County in Nevada (collectively, the "partner jurisdictions"); and

10    WHEREAS, The Northern California STC region applied for and was

11    awarded $2,000,000 in Year one of the grant; and

12    WHEREAS, In FY2020-2021, the adopted budget for the FY2020 STC grant award

13    was $2,000,000, based on the FY2019 grant award; and

14    WHEREAS, The final amount allocated to the Bay Area in FY2020 is $3,065,800,

15    which is an increase of $1,065,800 over the anticipated amount; and

16    WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative, Code 10.170.1, requires that an increase

17    in grant awards above $50,000 be approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

18    WHEREAS, The Bay Area UASI must expend STC funds no later than

19    October 30, 2021; and

20    WHEREAS, The grant budget does not include provisions for indirect costs; and

21    WHEREAS, The grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary

22    Ordinance; now, therefore, be it

23    RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Emergency

24    Management, as the primary grantee of Homeland Security Grant funds for the Bay Area

25    Urban Area and as the fiscal agent for the UASI Approval Authority, to retroactively accept

1  and expend an FY2020 Securing the Cities Program increase in the amount of $1,065,800 for

2  a total amount of $3,065,800 from the United States Department of Homeland Security for the

3  period March 9, 2021, through October 30, 2021.

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5  Recommended:                               Approved: __/s/_____

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10  MARY ELLEN CARROLL                                  BEN ROSENFIELD

11  Executive Director                                         Controller

12  Department of Emergency Management

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