

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant Funds]

2 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and**
3 **expend \$375,311 in grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency**
4 **(FEMA) for the development and implementation of a fire safety and prevention**
5 **program for senior citizens.**
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7 WHEREAS, Individuals over the age of 60 make up more than 17% of San Francisco's
8 population and by the year 2030 that number is projected to almost double; and,

9 WHEREAS, Senior citizens are 30% of all fire fatalities and 11% of fire-related injuries;
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11 WHEREAS, 75% of seniors hospitalized due to injury were hurt in falls; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has applied for and been awarded a
13 grant from FEMA to improve public education to seniors through the development and
14 implementation of a targeted fire safety and prevention program; and,

15 WHEREAS, based on grant criteria, the Department's grant application included the
16 participation of the Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn
17 Foundation (AARBF), a local nonprofit agency dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for
18 burn survivors and to promote burn prevention; and

19 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program
20 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and,

21 WHEREAS, The funds received must be expended no later than February 22, 2007,
22 unless an extension is requested and granted; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby waives inclusion of
24 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Fire Department is hereby authorized
2 to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$375,111 from the Federal Emergency
3 Management Agency; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco appoints the Chief
5 of the San Francisco Fire Department as agent to conduct all negotiations and execute and
6 submit all documents, including but not limited to grant agreements, which will be necessary
7 for the completion of the grant.

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