

1 [Emergency contract to contain and abate hazardous material at the MUNI Woods Facility.]

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3 **Resolution approving an emergency public work contract to contain and abate a**
4 **hazardous material diesel fuel spill at the MUNI Woods Facility.**

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6 WHEREAS, The MUNI Woods Facility, located along Islais Creek, houses buses for
7 the MTA MUNI system; and

8 WHEREAS, The Facility holds necessary quantities of diesel fuel for the operation of
9 the transit system; and

10 WHEREAS, On or about December 22, 2005, City employees discovered that the
11 underground storage tanks at the Facility were leaking diesel fuel, with runoff through the
12 storm-sewer system and the Islais Creek area, creating a hazardous condition for the health,
13 life, and safety of citizens of the City and County of San Francisco and the environment; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,
15 authorizes the Department of Public Works to award an emergency contract, exempt from the
16 competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which includes, "[t]he
17 breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant [or] equipment . . . necessitating immediate
18 emergency repair . . . to safeguard the lives or property of the citizens, or the property of the
19 City and County, or to maintain the public health or welfare;" now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works is authorized to award an emergency
21 contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60, and proceed with all work
22 necessary to contain and abate the diesel fuel spill from the Woods Facility for a commercially
23 reasonable sum, not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00); and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the Department of Public Works to
25 secure such emergency contract and resolve the emergency condition is hereby ratified.