

1 [Concurring in the Continuation of the Second Declaration of Local Emergency - Rim Fire
2 (Stanislaus National Forest Area)]

3 **Motion concurring in the “Rim Fire” Second Declaration of Local Emergency by the**
4 **Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency.**

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6 WHEREAS, On August 22, 2013, Acting Mayor Mark E. Farrell issued a Declaration of
7 Local Emergency in connection with the wildfire that began on August 17, 2013, in the
8 Stanislaus National Forest Area (the “Rim Fire”); and

9 WHEREAS, The Board previously and continually concurred in the Declaration of Local
10 Emergency beginning on September 3, 2013, through July 22, 2014, by approving the
11 following Motion Nos. M13-109 (File No. 130809), M13-116 (File No. 130900), M13-136 (File
12 No. 131015), M13-151 (File No. 131104), M13-176 (File No. 131164), M14-005 (File No.
13 140003), M14-016 (File No. 14110), M14-032 (File No. 140201), M14-052 (File No. 140325),
14 M14-079 (File No. 140440), M14-091 (File No. 140572), M14-109 (File No. 140720), and
15 M14-131 (File No. 140849), which are hereby declared to be a part of this Motion as if set
16 forth fully herein; and

17 WHEREAS, On June 10, 2014, the Mayor’s Office submitted a memorandum to the
18 Board of Supervisors, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 140720,
19 which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein, confirming the
20 emergency conditions and concluding that it is in the best interest of the City to continue the
21 local emergency; and

22 WHEREAS, On August 19, 2014, Mayor Edwin M. Lee issued a Second Declaration of
23 Local Emergency, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 140894, which
24 is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein, under Charter,
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1 Section 3.100(14), and California Government Code, Section 8630, in connection with the
2 Rim Fire; and

3 WHEREAS, The Board previously and continually concurred in the Declaration of Local
4 Emergency beginning on September 2, 2014, through December 16, 2014, by approving the
5 following Motion Nos. M14-145 (File No. 140894), M14-165 (File No. 141009), M14-185 (File
6 No. 141115), M14-200 (File No. 141202), and M14-226 (File No. 141288), which are hereby
7 declared to be a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; and

8 WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 8630, provides that, when a local emergency
9 has been declared, “[t]he governing body shall review the need for continuing the local
10 emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local
11 emergency;” and

12 WHEREAS, Conditions threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County
13 of San Francisco or its citizens continue to exist in the connection with the Rim Fire, including
14 damage to property and equipment of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and
15 Recreation and Park Department resources; and

16 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of
17 extreme peril justify and require the continuation of the declaration of local emergency; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs in the continuation of the Second
20 Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the Mayor, and in the actions taken by the Mayor
21 to meet the emergency; and, be it

22 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
23 Board to agendize a successive motion concurring in the continuation of the Rim Fire Second
24 Declaration of Local Emergency to be heard no later than 30 days from the date of passage of
25 this Motion.