

1 [Concurring in the Continuation of the Declaration of Local Emergency - Flooding Affecting
2 SFPUC's Moccasin Reservoir (Tuolumne County)]

3 **Motion concurring in the continuation of the Declaration of Local Emergency by the**
4 **Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency of flooding affecting the San**
5 **Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Moccasin Reservoir in Tuolumne County.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2018, Mayor Mark E. Farrell declared a local emergency to
8 exist, under Charter, Section 3.100(14) and California Government Code, Section 8630, in
9 connection with flooding caused by a high intensity rain storm on March 22, 2018, in the
10 vicinity of the town of Moccasin in Tuolumne County causing a large flow of water and debris
11 from Moccasin Creek to enter the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC)
12 Moccasin Reservoir, flooding nearby areas and causing damage to SFPUC property including
13 Moccasin Dam and appurtenant structures and systems; and

14 WHEREAS, Moccasin Reservoir is a critical part of the SFPUC's Regional Water
15 System because it provides operational response time in case of disruptions to the water and
16 power system upstream of the Reservoir, re-regulation of flows and pressures within the
17 system downstream of Moccasin Reservoir, and turbidity control; and

18 WHEREAS, On April 3, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Mayor's
19 Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-41, on file with the Clerk of the Board of
20 Supervisors in File No. 180293, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion, as if set
21 forth fully herein; and

22 WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 8630 provides that, when a local emergency
23 has been declared, the governing body shall review the need for continuing the local
24 emergency at least once every 30 days until it is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of
25 Supervisors;

1 WHEREAS, On April 16, 2018, the Mayor transmitted a copy of the continued
2 Declaration of Local Emergency to the Board of Supervisors, in which he requested that this
3 Board calendar a monthly occurring item on the Board's agenda to continue the emergency
4 through July 2018, and such copy is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
5 No. 180649; and

6 WHEREAS, On April 24, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the continuation
7 of the Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-63, on file with the Clerk of the
8 Board of Supervisors in File No. 180402, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion,
9 as if set forth fully herein; and

10 WHEREAS, On May 22, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the continuation
11 of the Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-77, on file with the Clerk of the
12 Board of Supervisors in File No. 180539, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion,
13 as if set forth fully herein; and

14 WHEREAS, The March 22 flooding has impacted the water delivery conveyance
15 capability from the Hetch Hetchy system to the SFPUC's Regional Water system as Moccasin
16 Reservoir has remained out of service until necessary repairs and interim improvements can
17 be scoped, designed and constructed, and SFPUC staff is working closely with the California
18 Division of Safety of Dams regarding the scope of repairs and improvements necessary to
19 restore the dam and reservoir to a restricted level of service before winter; and

20 WHEREAS, The Mayor has directed the head of each department and agency to
21 observe his or her proper relationship in the command structure of the Incident Command
22 System, and be responsive to the orders and requests of the Lead Department designated to
23 exercise supervision over his or her department during the course of this emergency; and

24 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to include the
25 area of the City and County of San Francisco in any emergency declaration by the State, and

1 is further requested to ensure that the City and County of San Francisco is included in any
2 emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, All departments of the City and County of San Francisco are strictly
4 enjoined to cooperate with the requests for material and personnel resources by the Incident
5 Command System staff of said City and County which is located in the Emergency Operations
6 Center of the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

7 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the continuation of the
8 Declaration of Local Emergency issued by Mayor Mark E. Farrell on April 16, 2018, and in the
9 actions taken to meet the emergency, including but not limited to the SFPUC's execution of
10 contracts cumulatively totalling not more than \$25,000,000 to perform emergency repairs and
11 improvements to the Moccasin Reservoir main dam structure, spillways, diversion dam, and
12 other appurtenant structures in order to be able to seek approval from the California Division
13 of Safety of Dams to restore the dam and reservoir to a restricted level of service prior to the
14 commencement of the rainy season in October 2018; and, be it

15 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
16 Board to agendize another motion concurring in the continuation of the Declaration of Local
17 Emergency, in connection with flooding caused by the high intensity rain storm in the vicinity
18 of the town of Moccasin in Tuolumne County, to be heard no later than 30 days from the date
19 of passage of this Motion.

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