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January 25, 2016

Mayor Edwin M. Lee  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Rm. 200

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Rm. 244  
Attention: Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Mr. Ben Rosenfield, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Rm. 316

Subject: Rebuilding of the County Jails #1 & #2 Security Systems  
Emergency Contracts  
Declaration of Emergency

Dear Mayor Lee, Members of the Board and Mr. Rosenfield:

Pursuant to Section 6.60(b) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, you are hereby notified that in my capacity as the appropriate Department Head, I have declared an emergency to issue contracts to rebuild the security systems at County Jails #1 and #2. Public Works' internal order is attached for your reference as well as the January 22, 2016, letter from Sheriff Vicki L. Hennessy requesting this action to immediately address the "compromised" security systems and control panel at both jails. As you may recall, I originally declared an emergency at the request of the Sheriff on November 21, 2014, and retained the services of a design firm, Alta Consulting Services, Inc. and the security system vendor Sierra Detention Systems to make repairs to keep the system running. Public Works will issue contracts for the continuing work to both firms again under this current declaration for the rebuilding of the entire system. It is not appropriate to go out to bid on the project because of the sensitive nature of the information and because the newly-installed system is proprietary in nature.

The cost for the repairs will exceed \$250,000.00 and the requisite resolution before the Board of Supervisors will be filed within 60 days of this emergency declaration as required by Section 6.60(d) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Sincerely,



Mohammed Nuru  
Director of Public Works

Enclosures: Letter from Vicki L. Hennessy, Sheriff  
Public Works Order entitled, Emergency Declared and Contracts to be Awarded