

1 [Emergency contract to replace sewers on Lexington Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Street to 21<sup>st</sup> Street and  
2 on San Carlos Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Sycamore Street.]

3 **Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco**  
4 **Administrative Code Section 6.60 to replace sewers on Lexington Street from 20<sup>th</sup> to**  
5 **21<sup>st</sup> Street and on San Carlos Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Sycamore Street.**

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7 WHEREAS, On May 6, 2009, visual observation by San Francisco Public Utilities  
8 Commission personnel noted a 4' x 6' depression on Lexington Street between 20<sup>th</sup> Street and  
9 21<sup>st</sup> Street, and subsequent CCTV inspection of the sewer in that area revealed multiple side  
10 sewer connections separated from the main sewer, multiple severe open connections in the  
11 main sewer, and rodent infestation;

12 WHEREAS, On May 6, 2009, inspection of a cave-in on a portion of San Carlos Street  
13 from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Sycamore Street by San Francisco Public Utilities Commission personnel  
14 revealed 80 feet of collapsed main sewer with a compromised catch basin and culvert.  
15 Subsequent inspection noted severe cracks in portions of the main sewer that had not  
16 collapsed;

17 WHEREAS, To protect the public's health and safety, the damaged and collapsed  
18 sewer needs to be replaced and immediately returned to service; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,  
20 authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract,  
21 exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which  
22 includes, ". . . The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure,  
23 street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard  
24 the lives or property of the citizens; or the property of the City and County; or to maintain the  
25 public health or welfare;" and

1           WHEREAS, On May 6, 2009, the General Manager declared an emergency, approved  
2 by the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to replace the sewers on  
3 Lexington Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Street to 21<sup>st</sup> Street and on San Carlos Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to  
4 Sycamore Street and thereby protect public health and safety; and

5           WHEREAS, Section 6.60(D) requires that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
6 approve an emergency with an estimated cost in excess of \$250,000; and

7           WHEREAS, The General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
8 estimates that the emergency work to replace the sewers on Lexington Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
9 to 21<sup>st</sup> Street and on San Carlos Street from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Sycamore Street will cost  
10 approximately \$356,751; now therefore be it

11           RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities  
12 Commission is authorized to award an emergency contract under San Francisco  
13 Administrative Code section 6.60, and proceed with all work necessary to replace the main  
14 sewers on Lexington Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Street to 21<sup>st</sup> Street and on San Carlos Street from 18<sup>th</sup>  
15 Street to Sycamore Street, with a total contract amount not to exceed \$356,751; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller has certified that funds are available for  
17 this emergency contract; and be it

18           FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the San Francisco Public Utilities  
19 Commission to secure such emergency contract and resolve the emergency condition is  
20 hereby ratified.

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Certified Funds  
Available:

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