

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Rapid Deployment
2 Dock - \$60,524]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount**
4 **of \$60,524 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to purchase a rapid**
5 **deployment dock, for the period of September 1, 2016, to August 31, 2019.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 130,000
8 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;
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10 WHEREAS, Due to its geographic and topographic layout, as well as other factors, the
11 SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents; and

12 WHEREAS, One of these unique challenges consists of the Department's
13 responsibilities for the protection of the Port of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay; and

14 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Fiscal Year 2016 Port Security
15 Grant Program (PSGP) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the
16 amount of \$60,524 for a rapid deployment dock; and

17 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds will allow the Department to procure a rapid
18 deployment dock for its dive boat, enhancing the Department's water response assets; and

19 WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the Fire Department to purchase the dock by
20 August 31, 2019; and

21 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
22 on September 28, 2016; and

23 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

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1 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to supply matching funds worth 25 percent of
2 the total award, or \$20,175; and

3 WHEREAS, The SFFD will provide matching funds worth 25 percent of the total award,
4 or \$20,175; and

5 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program
6 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend
8 grant funds in the amount of \$60,524 from FEMA; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
10 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and
12 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San
13 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests
14 necessary for the purpose to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the
15 purposes specified in the applicable grant application.

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17 Recommended:

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19 Joanne M. Hayes-White
20 Chief of Department

Approved: _____
Mayor

Approved: _____
Controller

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