

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Fire Department -
2 Youth Firesetter Program - \$215,380]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$215,380 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for**
5 **resources related to the Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program for a one-**
6 **year period of performance of September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2018, and**
7 **waiving indirect costs.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 140,000
10 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;
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12 WHEREAS, The Department currently has a Youth Firesetter Prevention &
13 Intervention Program (YFPIP), under the supervision of the Bureau of Fire Investigation;
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15 WHEREAS, The YFPIP is designed to identify, educate, refer and evaluate the
16 progress of at-risk youth who are prone to fire setting/arson behavior; and

17 WHEREAS, The goal of the YFPIP is to create and implement identification,
18 prevention and intervention strategies to address fire setting behavior; and

19 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
20 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$215,380 for a project to enhance
21 its Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program; and

22 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant for this
23 project were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
24 File No. 180120; and

1 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to obtain
2 additional resources for its Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program; and

3 WHEREAS, FEMA requires the SFFD to complete the grant by August 31, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
5 on October 11, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and,

7 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 5 percent of
8 the total Federal award, or \$10,768; and

9 WHEREAS, SFFD will provide matching funds worth 5 percent of the total Federal
10 award, or \$10,768; and

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

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend
14 grant funds in the amount of \$215,380 from FEMA; and, be it

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

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and
18 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San
19 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests
20 necessary to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the purposes
21 specified in the applicable grant application.

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4 Joanne M. Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Approved: _____
Mayor

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Approved: _____
Controller

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