

1 [Accept and Expend Grant – Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program -  
2 \$1,227,632]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Emergency Management, as primary grantee**  
4 **and fiscal agent for the Capitol-Bay Planning Area, to retroactively accept and expend a**  
5 **FY2010 Interoperable Emergency Communications Program Grant award in the amount**  
6 **of \$1,227,632 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, through the**  
7 **California Emergency Management Agency, for the period July 1, 2010, to March 31,**  
8 **2013.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) is  
11 designed to address systemic shortfalls in emergency communication systems and to improve  
12 local, tribal, regional, statewide, and national interoperable emergency communications,  
13 including communications in collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and  
14 other man-made disasters; and,

15 WHEREAS, IECGP funding enables states, territories, local units of government, and  
16 tribal communities to implement their Statewide Communication Interoperability Plans (SCIP)  
17 and align to the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) to further enhance  
18 interoperability; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under the Federal  
20 Department of Homeland Security (DHS), administers the IECGP and in California, IECGP  
21 grant funds are allocated through the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA);  
22 and,

23 WHEREAS, In connection with the California SCIP, the City and County of San  
24 Francisco and its regional partners the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey,  
25 Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (collectively,

1 the “Bay Region partners”) are working collaboratively with the County of Sacramento and its  
2 regional partners the Counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, San Joaquin,  
3 Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo (collectively, the “Capitol Region partners”); and,

4 WHEREAS, Together, the Capitol Region partners and Bay Region partners constitute  
5 the Capitol-Bay Planning Area; and,

6 WHEREAS, For purposes of the IECGP, the City and County of San Francisco is the  
7 primary grantee and fiscal agent from the Capitol-Bay Planning Area; and

8 WHEREAS, FEMA has allocated IECGP grant funds in the amount of \$1,227,632 to  
9 the Capitol-Bay Planning Area; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Capitol-Bay Planning Area intends to use the grant funds for an  
11 interoperable communication project that encompasses planning, training, and equipment  
12 among the partner jurisdictions in both the Capitol and Bay Area regions and benefits all  
13 recipient jurisdictions; and,

14 WHEREAS, The grant period is from July 1, 2010 to March 31, 2013; and,

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

16 WHEREAS, The grant does not include any provisions for indirect costs; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the  
19 Department of Emergency Management, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco in  
20 its capacity as primary IECGP grantee and fiscal agent to the Capitol-Bay Planning Area, to  
21 retroactively accept and expend a Fiscal Year 2010 IECGP grant in the amount of \$1,227,632  
22 from the DHS, through the Cal EMA; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the grant does not include any provision for indirect  
24 costs, and indirect costs are hereby waived.

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ANNE KRONENBERG, Executive Director  
Department of Emergency Management

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EDWIN LEE  
Mayor

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BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller