

1 [Emergency contract to replace sewers on Lexington Street from 20th Street to 21st Street and
2 on San Carlos Street from 18th 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 20th to**
5 **21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street.**

6
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 20th Street and
9 21st 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 18th 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 20th Street to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th 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 20th Street
9 to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th 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 20th Street to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th
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.

21
22 Certified Funds
23 Available:

24
25


Controller



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails
Resolution

File Number: 091058

Date Passed:

Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco Administrative Code Section 6.60 to replace sewers on Lexington Street from 20th to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street.

October 20, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

File No. 091058

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 20, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10-29-09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom