

1 [Concurring in the Second Declaration of Local Emergency - Rim Fire (Stanislaus National
2 Forest Area)]

3 **Motion concurring in the “Rim Fire” Second Declaration of Local Emergency by the**
4 **Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency.**

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6 WHEREAS, On August 22, 2013, Acting Mayor Mark E. Farrell issued a Declaration of
7 Local Emergency in connection with the wildfire that began on August 17, 2013, in the
8 Stanislaus National Forest Area (the “Rim Fire”); and

9 WHEREAS, The Board previously and continually concurred the Declaration of Local
10 Emergency beginning on September 3, 2013, through July 22, 2014, by approving the
11 following Motion Nos. M13-109 (File No. 130809), M13-116 (File No. 130900), M13-136 (File
12 No. 131015), M13-151 (File No. 131104), M13-176 (File No. 131164), M14-005 (File No.
13 140003), M14-016 (File No. 14110), M14-032 (File No. 140201), M14-052 (File No. 140325),
14 M14-079 (File No. 140440), M14-091 (File No. 140572), M14-109 (File No. 140720), and
15 M14-131 (File No. 140849), which are hereby declared to be a part of this Motion as if set
16 forth fully herein; and

17 WHEREAS, On June 10, 2014, the Mayor’s Office submitted a memorandum to the
18 Board of Supervisors, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 140720,
19 confirming the emergency conditions and concluding that it is in the best interest of the City to
20 continue the local emergency; and

21 WHEREAS, On August 19, 2014, Mayor Edwin M. Lee issued a Second Declaration of
22 Local Emergency under Charter, Section 3.100(14), and California Government Code,
23 Section 8630, in connection with the Rim Fire; and

24 WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 8630, provides that, when a local emergency
25 has been declared, “[t]he governing body shall review the need for continuing the local

1 emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local
2 emergency;” and

3 WHEREAS, Conditions threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County
4 of San Francisco or its citizens continue to exist in the connection with the Rim Fire, including
5 damage to property and equipment of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and
6 Recreation and Park Department resources; and

7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of
8 extreme peril justify and require the continuation of the declaration of local emergency; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs in the continuation of the Second
11 Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the Mayor, and in the actions taken by the Mayor
12 to meet the emergency; and, be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
14 Board to agendize a successive motion concurring in the continuation of the Rim Fire Second
15 Declaration of Local Emergency to be heard no later than 30 days from the date of passage of
16 this Motion.

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