

1 [Emergency Contract - Replace Sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street to Pine Street - Not to  
2 Exceed \$421,071]

3 **Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco**  
4 **Administrative Code Section 6.60 to replace the sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street**  
5 **to Pine Street, with a contract amount not to exceed \$421,071.**

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7 WHEREAS, On August 19, 2010, a sewer inspection performed by San Francisco  
8 Public Utilities Commission personnel discovered open/missing bricks, severely bulging walls,  
9 and cracks and fractures located throughout the length of the existing sewer on Polk Street  
10 from Bush Street to Pine Street; and

11 WHEREAS, if the existing sewer is not replaced and immediately returned to service,  
12 the street may fail which would endanger the public's health and safety; and,

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,  
14 authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract,  
15 exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which  
16 includes, ". . . The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure,  
17 street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard  
18 the lives or property of the citizens; or the property of the City and County; or to maintain the  
19 public health or welfare;" and,

20 WHEREAS, On August 19, 2010, the General Manager declared an emergency,  
21 approved by the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to replace the  
22 sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street to Pine Street and thereby protect public health and  
23 safety; and,

24 WHEREAS, Section 6.60(D) requires that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
25 approve emergency work with an estimated cost in excess of \$250,000; and,

