

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Rescue
2 Tools and Equipment - \$612,129.09]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$612,129.09 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to**
5 **purchase rescue tools and equipment, for the performance period of September 5,**
6 **2019, through September 4, 2020, and waiving indirect costs.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 150,000 incidents each
9 year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department currently uses rescue tools as an important piece
11 of equipment to assist crews at various incidents; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department's current inventory of rescue tools and equipment is in
13 need of replacement and upgrade given their use and age; and

14 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
15 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$612,129.09 to procure rescue tools and
16 equipment; and

17 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant to purchase
18 equipment were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
19 in File No. 200027 and

20 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to purchase new
21 rescue tools and equipment for its crews; and

22 WHEREAS, FEMA requires the SFFD to complete the grant project and expend the
23 grant funds by September 4, 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
25 on October 9, 2019; and

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

2 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10% of the
3 total Federal award, or \$61,212.91; and

4 WHEREAS, SFFD will provide matching funds worth 10%of the total Federal award, or
5 \$61,212.91; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend
9 grant funds in the amount of \$612,129.09 from FEMA; and, be it

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

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

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18 Recommended:

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Jeanine Nicholson
Chief of Department

Approved: _____
Mayor

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Approved: _____
Controller

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