

1 [Enhance the safety of firefighters by utilizing 800MHz portable radios and to transition from
2 CFIRS to NFIRS reporting as required by the State Fire Marshal's Office.]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and**
4 **expend a new grant in the amount of \$409,633 from the Federal Emergency**
5 **Management Agency (FEMA) to acquire 800 MHz portable radios for all firefighters**
6 **working in suppression and to transfer from the California Fire Incident Reporting**
7 **System (CFIRS) to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), and to enter**
8 **into an agreement for the use of these funds; for the period of September 15, 2002**
9 **through September 14, 2003.**

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11 WHEREAS, SFFD has applied for and been awarded a grant from FEMA in the
12 amount of \$409,633 to purchase 141 - 800MHz radios for all suppression personnel in the
13 Fire Department and to transfer from CFIRS to NFIRS reporting as statutorily required by the
14 State Fire Marshal's Office; and

15 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the grant funds, FEMA requires the City to
16 enter into an agreement (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the
17 Board of Supervisors in File No. _____, which is hereby declared to be a part
18 of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and,

19 WHEREAS, the Fire Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
20 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the
22 grant budget; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFFD is hereby authorized to accept and expend a
24 grant in the amount of \$409,633 from FEMA; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the SFFD is hereby authorized to accept and expend the
2 grant funds in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Agreement pursuant to San
3 Francisco Administrative Code section 10-170-1; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of Department is authorized to enter into the
5 agreement on behalf of the City.

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Recommended:

Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department

Approved: _____

Mayor

Approved: _____

Controller