

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant Funds]

2 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and**
3 **expend \$375,311 in grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency**
4 **(FEMA) for the development and implementation of a fire safety and prevention**
5 **program for senior citizens.**

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7 WHEREAS, Individuals over the age of 60 make up more than 17% of San Francisco's
8 population and by the year 2030 that number is projected to almost double; and,

9 WHEREAS, Senior citizens are 30% of all fire fatalities and 11% of fire-related injuries;
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11 WHEREAS, 75% of seniors hospitalized due to injury were hurt in falls; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has applied for and been awarded a
13 grant from FEMA to improve public education to seniors through the development and
14 implementation of a targeted fire safety and prevention program; and,

15 WHEREAS, based on grant criteria, the Department's grant application included the
16 participation of the Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn
17 Foundation (AARBF), a local nonprofit agency dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for
18 burn survivors and to promote burn prevention; and

19 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program
20 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and,

21 WHEREAS, The funds received must be expended no later than February 22, 2007,
22 unless an extension is requested and granted; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby waives inclusion of
24 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it
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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Fire Department is hereby authorized to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$375,111 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco appoints the Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department as agent to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to grant agreements, which will be necessary for the completion of the grant.



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June 27, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 27, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUN 29 2006

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom