

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - FEMA Assistance to Fire Fighters - Heavy-Duty Washer
2 Extractors - \$107,296]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$107,296 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for**
5 **the purchase and installation of seven commercial washer extractors to clean personal**
6 **protective equipment.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 100,000
9 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, SFFD employees wear protective clothing and equipment when
12 responding to incidents to protect against potential exposure to toxins, contaminants and
13 fluids; and

14 WHEREAS, At fires and other emergency scenes, SFFD employees' protective
15 clothing may be soiled and exposed to toxins, contaminants poisons, biohazards, and fluids;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, Effectively decontaminating SFFD employees' protective clothing may
18 minimize employees from possible exposure to toxins, contaminants, poisons, biohazards,
19 and fluids; and,

20 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
21 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$107,296 for the purchase and
22 installation of seven washer extractors at fire stations throughout San Francisco; and,

23 WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires SFFD to purchase seven commercial washer
24 extractors by January 16, 2012; and

1 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
2 on March 24, 2011; and,

3 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

4 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 20 percent of
5 the total award, or \$26,824; and,

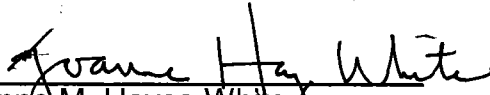
6 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program
7 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend
9 grant funds in the amount of \$107,296 from FEMA; and, be it

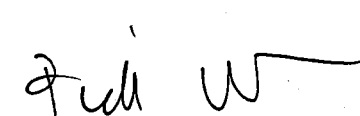
10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
11 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

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 for the purpose to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the
16 purposes specified in the applicable grant application.

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18 Recommended:

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21 Joanne M. Hayes-White
22 Chief of Department

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23 Approved: 
24 for Mayor

25 Approved: 
Controller



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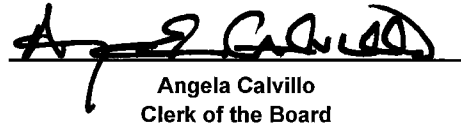
September 15, 2011 Public Safety Committee - RECOMMENDED..

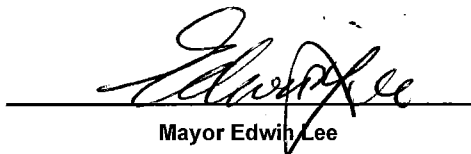
September 27, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/27/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Edwin Lee


Date Approved