

1 [Emergency Declaration - Repair of Fillmore and Green 16" Water Main Break - Total  
2 Estimated Cost Not to Exceed \$5,000,000]

3 **Resolution approving an emergency declaration of the San Francisco Public Utilities**  
4 **Commission pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 6.60, to contract resources to**  
5 **perform sewer main, water main, and street repairs on Fillmore Street between Green**  
6 **Street and Union Street, which were damaged by a water main failure, with a total**  
7 **estimated cost not to exceed \$5,000,000.**

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9 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2023, a 16-inch water transmission main installed in  
10 1949 in the intersection of Fillmore and Green Streets failed; and

11 WHEREAS, The resulting release of water damaged the 8-inch water distribution main  
12 on Fillmore Street and caused the subsequent failure of the street base and pavement on  
13 Fillmore Street between Union Street and Green Street; and

14 WHEREAS, The displacement of sand and mud caused the complete collapse of  
15 sections of Fillmore Street with voids of up to 10 feet in depth and failure of the sewer main  
16 and sewer laterals on Fillmore Street between Union Street and Green Street; and

17 WHEREAS, The flow of water also buckled sidewalks on Fillmore Street near Union  
18 Street and inundated a number of resident garages and basements, as well as businesses  
19 and residents along Green, Steiner, Fillmore, Lombard, and Union Streets with displaced  
20 sand and mud; and

21 WHEREAS, The water main break resulted in disruption of water services as well as  
22 interruption of gas service to customers on Fillmore Street, and properties downhill from the  
23 main break on several other blocks were damaged; and

24 WHEREAS, On September 14, 2023, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
25 (SFPUC) General Manager declared an emergency under Administrative Code, Section 6.60,

1 which the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission approved, to contract  
2 resources to perform sewer main, water main, and street and sidewalk repairs on Fillmore  
3 Street; and

4 WHEREAS, The work must be completed as soon as possible and is beyond the  
5 capabilities of City forces; and

6 WHEREAS, The cost for this work is currently estimated not to exceed \$5,000,000; and

7 WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency  
8 work; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the SFPUC declaration of  
10 emergency dated September 14, 2023, to contract resources to perform sewer main, water  
11 main, and street and sidewalk repairs on Fillmore Street, which were damaged by the  
12 September 11, 2023 water main break, with a total estimated cost not to exceed \$5,000,000;  
13 and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors ratifies actions taken by the  
15 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to remediate the emergency condition.

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