

1 [Accept and Expend Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant and Amend Annual
2 Salary Ordinance, FY 2008-2009.]

3 **Ordinance authorizing the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), as fiscal**
4 **agent for multiple local jurisdictions, to retroactively accept and expend a Public Safety**
5 **Interoperable Communications grant in the amount of \$14,941,976.82 from the United**
6 **States Department of Commerce and to provide \$451,122 as San Francisco's portion of**
7 **required matching funds; and amending Ordinance No. 141-08 (Annual Salary**
8 **Ordinance, FY 2008-2009) to reflect the addition of two grant-funded positions**
9 **(1.0 FTE - 0941 Manager VI and 1.0 FTE - 0931 Manager III) in the Department of**
10 **Emergency Management.**

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12 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
13 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.
14 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
15 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

16 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

17 Section 1. Findings.

18 (a) The National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA), a sub-agency
19 of the United States Department of Commerce (DOC), in consultation with the United States
20 Department of Homeland Security (DHS), established and implemented a \$1 billion Public
21 Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant program to assist public safety agencies
22 in acquiring, deploying, and training to use interoperable communications systems that utilize
23 or enable interoperability with communications systems that can utilize reallocated public
24 safety spectrum for radio communications. The PSIC grant program is designed to
25 complement other federal interoperable communications grant programs and to minimize the
paperwork and administrative burden on public safety agencies participating in the program.

1 NTIA consulted with DHS's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National
2 Preparedness Directorate (NPD) in developing and implementing the PSIC grant program. In
3 California, PSIC grant funds are allocated through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security
4 (OHS).

5 (b) Under the PSIC grant program, grant recipients must contribute 20 percent in
6 matching funds.

7 (c) The City and County of San Francisco, together with its regional partners the
8 Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa
9 Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (collectively with San Francisco, the "partner
10 jurisdictions"), has been allocated PSIC grant funds of \$14,941,976.82, to hire two managers
11 in San Francisco and to purchase equipment that will enhance interoperable communications
12 and information sharing among the partner jurisdictions and other public entities in the Bay
13 Area region, and benefit all recipient jurisdictions. The partner jurisdictions must provide
14 \$3,735,494 in matching funds. Each partner jurisdiction will provide a portion of the matching
15 funds, based on its share of the total grant allocation. San Francisco must provide \$451,122
16 as its portion of the required matching funds.

17 (d) The grant period is from June 9, 2008 to June 30, 2010.

18 (e) Under the grant award and with the agreement of all partner jurisdictions, San
19 Francisco is designated as the fiscal agent for the partner jurisdictions, for receipt and
20 expenditure of the grant funds.

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22 Section 2. Authorization to Accept and Expend Grant Funds.

23 (a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Emergency
24 Management (DEM) to retroactively accept and expend, as fiscal agent on behalf of the City
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1 and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey,
2 Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma,
3 \$14,941,976.82 in PSIC grant funds from the DOC, through the OHS, and to provide
4 \$451,122 in matching funds, which represents San Francisco's portion of the \$3,735,494 in
5 required matching funds.

6 (b) The grant does not include any provisions for indirect costs, and indirect costs are
7 hereby waived.

8 (c) The DEM Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee, is authorized to
9 enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa,
10 Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and
11 Sonoma, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to govern application,
12 acceptance, allocation, distribution and any other actions related to the PSIC grant. The DEM
13 Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee, is further authorized to furnish
14 whatever additional information or assurances the DOC or OHS may request in connection
15 with the PSIC grant, to execute any and all agreements or other documents, and to take any
16 other steps necessary to accept, distribute and expend the grant funds.

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18 Section 3. Grant Funded Position; Amendment to FY 2008-2009 Annual Salary
19 Ordinance. The hereinafter designated section and item of Ordinance No. 141-08 (Annual
20 Salary Ordinance, FY 2008-2009) is hereby amended so that it reads as follows:

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22	Department:	DEMECD	Department of Emergency Management	
23	Program:	BIV	D E M Emergency Services	
24	Subfund:	2S PPF HLS		
25	Index Code:	770715		
	Amendment	# of Pos.	Class and Item No.	Compensation Schedule

1 Add 1.0 FTE 0941 Manager VI \$4,581 B \$5,847

2 Add 1.0 FTE 0931 Manager III \$3,689 B \$4,708

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