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RESOLUTION 2018-04

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,733,591 FROM THE FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PURCHASE DEFIBRILLATORS AND
RESCUE TOOLS**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 150,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, rescues, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, The Department currently uses defibrillator monitors on front-line emergency apparatus in responding to medical calls; and,

WHEREAS, The Department's current inventory of defibrillators need replacement and upgrade given their use and age; and,

WHEREAS, The Department's uses a variety of heavy-duty hydraulic tools on its vehicles to assist in extrication and heavy rescue; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$2,733,591 to replacement defibrillators and rescue tools; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total Federal award, or \$273,359; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires the SFFD to complete the grant project by September 13, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its Bureau of Equipment and front-line apparatus; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of \$2,733,591 for the purchase of defibrillators and rescue tools.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on October 24, 2018.

Ayes: 4 (Cleaveland, Hardeman, Covington, Alioto-Veronese)

Nays: 0


Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary