

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Purchase Five
2 Ambulances - \$780,664]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$780,664 from the Federal Emergency Management**
5 **Agency to purchase five ambulances, over the period of August 6, 2015, through**
6 **August 5, 2016.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 120,000
9 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;
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11 WHEREAS, Given the growth of the City, the need for the Department's Emergency
12 Medical Services (EMS) has increased; and

13 WHEREAS, Updating an aging ambulance fleet is a high priority for the Department;
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15 WHEREAS, Due to funding issues, the Department has not been able to replace its
16 ambulances per its approved fleet replacement plan; and

17 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
18 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$780,664 to replace five ambulances;
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20 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant to purchase
21 ambulances were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of
22 Supervisors in File No. 151011; and

23 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to replace five
24 outdated ambulances with new vehicles that are more reliable; and

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1 WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires SFFD to complete the ambulance project by
2 August 5, 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
4 on September 10, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and

6 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of
7 the total project award, or \$78,066; and

8 WHEREAS, SFFD will provide matching funds worth 10% of the total project award, or
9 \$78,066; and

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

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to retroactively apply
13 for, accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$780,664 from FEMA; and, be it

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

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and
17 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San
18 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests
19 necessary to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the purposes
20 specified in the applicable grant application; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the grant agreement being fully
22 executed by all parties, the SFFD shall provide the document to the Clerk of the Board for
23 inclusion into the official file.

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Recommended:

Joanne M. Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Approved: _____
Mayor

Approved: _____
Controller