

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Self-
2 Contained Breathing Apparatus Units - \$2,755,882.03]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$2,755,882.03 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to**
5 **purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Units for the performance period of**
6 **September 26, 2024, through September 25, 2026, and waiving indirect costs.**

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

10 WHEREAS, Due to San Francisco's geographic and topographic layout, as well as
11 other factors, the SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance to
14 Firefighters Grant (AFG) from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the
15 amount of \$2,755,882.03 for new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units designed
16 to protect firefighters from serious injuries or illness resulting from inhaling smoke and being in
17 contact with fire, Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE)
18 hazards and more; and

19 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds will allow the SFFD to procure new compliant
20 SCBA equipment to replace existing SCBA units that are outdated, and thereby strengthening
21 the SFFD's ability to ensure the safety and health of its members; and

22 WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires SFFD to purchase the equipment by
23 September 25, 2026; and

24 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
25 on December 11, 2024; and

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

2 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to supply matching funds worth 10 percent of
3 the total award, or \$275,588.21; and

4 WHEREAS, The SFFD will provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total award,
5 or \$275,588.21; 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 retroactively authorizes the SFFD to
9 accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$2,755,882.03 from FEMA for the purpose of
10 purchasing new personal protective equipment; and, be it

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

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

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

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5 Dean Crispen
6 Chief of Department

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Approved: _____
 /s/ Sophia Kittler for
 Mayor Daniel Lurie

Approved: _____
 /s/ Jocelyn Quintos for
 Greg Wagner, Controller