[Resolution to allow San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and expend the California Volunteers – Office of the Governor's Grant for Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) programs.]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and expend a new grant in the amount of \$75,095 from the California Volunteers – Office of the Governor for the period of April 1, 2007 to January 31, 2008 to support the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) in the development and sharing of innovative, promising, and best practices in Citizen Preparedness and Participation that address all volunteers in all phases in emergency management.

WHEREAS, NERT training prepares residents and visitors to San Francisco to be self-sufficient after a major disaster and to help their families, neighbors and co-workers should the Fire Department's response be delayed or unavailable due to the scope of the disaster; and

WHEREAS, California Volunteers of the Office of the Governor of California is charged with increasing the number of Californians involved with service and volunteering throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, California Volunteers administers California Citizen Corps, which was created post 9/11 to coordinate in-state volunteer activities, including Community Emergency Response Teams to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to any emergency; and

WHEREAS, the SFFD has applied for and been awarded a grant from California Volunteers – Office of the Governor in the amount of \$75,095 to develop and sharing of innovative, promising, and best practices in Citizen Preparedness and Participation that address all volunteers in all phases in emergency management.

WHEREAS, an ASO Amendment is not required as no positions are being created; and WHEREAS, the Fire Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now therefore, be it



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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 20, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Clark of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

11.26.07

Date Approved