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RESOLUTION 2020-02

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$636,363.64 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PURCHASE FOUR MINI-PUMPERS

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's all-hazards response has put increased emphasis on wildland and brush firefighting in recent years, both locally and regionally; and,

WHEREAS, The increased dangers surrounding these types of incidents has required the Department to do a risk assessment and identify needs; and,

WHEREAS, The Department has identified the need to replace its mini-pumper fleet, which are as old as twenty years of age and in need of major upgrades and which serve as a valuable tool to respond to areas that are not easily accessible by other larger Department apparatus; and

WHEREAS, A mini-pumper is a smaller fire apparatus that allows for a quicker and more mobile fire response to assist with areas that are not easily accessible with a standard fire engine; and

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$636,363.64 to purchase four mini-pumpers for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total FEMA award, or \$63,636.36; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD is prepared to provide the matching funds required by the terms of the FEMA grant from the SFFD's approved budget; and

WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the SFFD to complete the grant project by August 5, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant to support its overall fire suppression response; 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 \$636,363.64 for the purchase of four mini-pumpers.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on October 14, 2020.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0



Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary