

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Highway Administration - Emergency Relief Program -
2 Address Severe Erosion Along O'Shaughnessy Boulevard - \$2,789,354]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Director of Public Works to act as the agent of**
4 **the City and County of San Francisco, as a non-state agency, to accept and expend**
5 **federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288, as amended by the Robert T.**
6 **Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, from the United States**
7 **Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, and/or state financial**
8 **assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act, for an amount not to exceed**
9 **\$2,789,354 to reimburse the local funds used to cover the 2017 emergency response**
10 **costs and pay for the federal share of the permanent restoration to address the**
11 **emergency condition of the severe erosion along O'Shaughnessy Boulevard.**

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13 WHEREAS, Beginning on January 3, 2017, a storm system resulting from an
14 atmospheric river swept across California, bringing high winds, substantial precipitation, and
15 flooding; and

16 WHEREAS, Due to extreme drought conditions throughout the State of California, this
17 storm system caused dangerous flash flooding, erosion, and substantial mud and debris
18 flows; and

19 WHEREAS, This storm system caused damage to roads and highways throughout the
20 state; and

21 WHEREAS, On January 19, 2017, the Director of San Francisco Public Works issued
22 DPW Order No. 185632 declaring a local emergency as to the severe erosion of
23 O'Shaughnessy Boulevard; and

24 WHEREAS, On January 23, 2017, the Governor of California proclaimed that the California
25 Department of Transportation (Caltrans) request immediate assistance through the Federal

1 Highway Administration’s Emergency Relief Program, Title 23, United States Code, Section
2 125, in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for the
3 damages and erosion resulting from the storm system; and

4 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has applied to Caltrans and received
5 approval for O’Shaughnessy Boulevard to receive \$2,789,354 in federal funds; and

6 WHEREAS, The funding does not require an ASO amendment; and

7 WHEREAS, The budget includes indirect costs totaling \$531,736; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that
9 the Director of Public Works is retroactively authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City
10 and County of San Francisco, a public entity established under the laws of the State of
11 California, the application to file in the Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of
12 obtaining certain federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288, as amended by the
13 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state
14 financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco, a public entity
16 established under the law of the State of California, authorizes its agent(s) to provide to the
17 State Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such state disaster assistance
18 the assurances and agreements required; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works or his or her designee is
20 retroactively authorized to act as the agent of the City and County of San Francisco, as a non-
21 state agency, to accept and expend federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288, as
22 amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988,
23 and/or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act to address the
24 emergency condition of the severe erosion along O’Shaughnessy Boulevard; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works or his or her designee is
2 retroactively authorized to execute all documents pertaining to the project with Caltrans; and,
3 be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Public Works, by adopting this resolution,
5 will commit \$307,404 in non-federal matching funds; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this is a disaster specific resolution and is effective only
7 for disaster relief funds for O'Shaughnessy Boulevard authorized by congressional mandate
8 and subject to Title 23, United States Code, Section 120(e).

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10 Recommended: Approved: _____
11 Mayor

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13 Mohammed Nuru Approved: _____
14 Director of Public Works Controller

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