

1 [Accept and Expend Gift - Retroactive - Bay Area Air Quality Management District - Wildfire
2 Air Quality Response Program - Air Filtration Units - Estimated Market Value \$100,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Emergency Management to**
4 **accept and expend a gift of new air filtration units with an estimated market value of**
5 **\$100,000 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to support implementation**
6 **of the Wildfire Air Quality Response Program for the project term of August 1, 2021,**
7 **through July 31, 2024.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) manages the
10 response efforts in San Francisco to help communities prepare for wildfire smoke that have
11 the potential to impact air quality in the City for consecutive days; and

12 WHEREAS, California, including the San Francisco Bay Area, experienced some of the
13 deadliest and most destructive wildfires in its history over the last several years; and

14 WHEREAS, Studies show that climate change is not only causing higher temperatures
15 and longer dry periods, but also lengthening the wildfire season and increasing the risk of
16 wildfires throughout the state; and

17 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (BAAQMD) Wildfire Air
18 Quality Response Program (WAQRP) is a comprehensive program intended to prepare for
19 and respond to catastrophic wildfires and ensure health-protective measures and strategies
20 are in place; and

21 WHEREAS, BAAQMD and DEM have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding
22 that specific terms and conditions under which BAAQMD would donate, and DEM would
23 accept air filtration units with a total monetary value of approximately \$100,000, for use during
24 wildfire smoke events; and

1 WHEREAS, Under the San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 10.100.305, DEM
2 must obtain Board of Supervisors' approval to accept a donation with a market value of more
3 than \$10,000; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the gift and authorizes the
5 Department of Emergency Management to accept the gift of air filtration units as described in
6 this Resolution; and, be it

7 RESOLVED, That should the Department of Emergency Management receive more of
8 less gifts than the awarded amount with a total monetary value of approximately \$100,000,
9 that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the acceptance and expenditure by the
10 Department of Emergency Management of the additional air filtration units that may exceed
11 the estimated value of \$100,000; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the gift by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District
13 will be accepted in a manner consistent with Administrative Code Sections governing the
14 acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including Administrative Code,
15 Section 10.100.305; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
17 indirect costs in the gift budget; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends its gratitude to the Bay
19 Area Air Quality Management District for the generous gift to the Department of Emergency
20 Management in support of the Wildfire Air Quality Response Program.

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Recommended:

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Mary Ellen Carroll
Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

Approved:

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Mayor

Approved:

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Controller