1	[Emergency Contract - Replace Sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street to Pine Street - Not to
2	Exceed \$421,071]
3	Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco
4	Administrative Code Section 6.60 to replace the sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street
5	to Pine Street, with a contract amount not to exceed \$421,071.
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7	WHEREAS, On August 19, 2010, a sewer inspection performed by San Francisco
8	Public Utilities Commission personnel discovered open/missing bricks, severely bulging walls,
9	and cracks and fractures located throughout the length of the existing sewer on Polk Street
10	from Bush Street to Pine Street; and
11	WHEREAS, if the existing sewer is not replaced and immediately returned to service,
12	the street may fail which would endanger the public's health and safety; and,
13	WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,
14	authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract,
15	exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which
16	includes, " The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure,
17	street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard
18	the lives or property of the citizens; or the property of the City and County; or to maintain the
19	public health or welfare;" and,
20	WHEREAS, On August 19, 2010, the General Manager declared an emergency,
21	approved by the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to replace the
22	sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street to Pine Street and thereby protect public health and
23	safety; and,
24	WHEREAS, Section 6.60(D) requires that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
25	approve emergency work with an estimated cost in excess of \$250,000; and,

1	WHEREAS, The General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
2	estimates that the emergency work to replace the main sewer on Polk Street from Bush Street
3	to Pine Street will cost approximately \$421,071; and,
4	WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency
5	contract; now, therefore, be it
6	RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities
7	Commission is authorized to award an emergency contract under San Francisco
8	Administrative Code section 6.60, and proceed with all work necessary to replace the sewer
9	on Polk Street from Bush Street to Pine Street, for a commercially reasonable sum, with a
10	contract amount not to exceed \$421,071; and, be it
11	FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the San Francisco Public Utilities
12	Commission to secure such emergency contract and resolve the emergency condition is
13	hereby ratified.
14	Certified Funds Available:
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