

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - FEMA Assistance to Fire Fighters - Heavy-Duty Washer  
2 Extractors - \$107,296]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant in the amount of \$107,296 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for**  
5 **the purchase and installation of seven commercial washer extractors to clean personal**  
6 **protective equipment.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 100,000  
9 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies;  
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11 WHEREAS, SFFD employees wear protective clothing and equipment when  
12 responding to incidents to protect against potential exposure to toxins, contaminants and  
13 fluids; and

14 WHEREAS, At fires and other emergency scenes, SFFD employees' protective  
15 clothing may be soiled and exposed to toxins, contaminants poisons, biohazards, and fluids;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, Effectively decontaminating SFFD employees' protective clothing may  
18 minimize employees from possible exposure to toxins, contaminants, poisons, biohazards,  
19 and fluids; and,

20 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency  
21 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$107,296 for the purchase and  
22 installation of seven washer extractors at fire stations throughout San Francisco; and,

23 WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires SFFD to purchase seven commercial washer  
24 extractors by January 16, 2012; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting  
2 on March 24, 2011; and,

3           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

4           WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 20 percent of  
5 the total award, or \$26,824; and,

6           WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program  
7 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend  
9 grant funds in the amount of \$107,296 from FEMA; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
11 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

12          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and  
13 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San  
14 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests  
15 necessary for the purpose to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the  
16 purposes specified in the applicable grant application.

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Joanne M. Hayes-White  
Chief of Department

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller

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