

1 [Emergency Contract - Water and Sewer Pipelines - Vicinity of 15th Avenue and Wawona
2 Street - Not to Exceed \$1,450,000]

3 **Resolution approving an emergency public work contract for the Public Utilities**
4 **Commission under Administrative Code, Section 6.60, to replace the water and sewer**
5 **pipelines in the vicinity of 15th Avenue and Wawona Street with a contract amount not**
6 **to exceed \$1,450,000.**

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8 WHEREAS, On February 27, 2013, a water main break took place near the intersection
9 of 15th Avenue and Wawona Street, inundating the area with large water and mud flows,
10 impacting the street and nearby homes, and causing erosion and softening of soil that
11 resulted in cavities and depressions under the street and homes; and

12 WHEREAS, If the broken water main was not repaired and additional aging sewer lines
13 along the same corridor replaced and expeditiously returned to service, the depressions and
14 cavities could cause another pipeline rupture in either the water main system or the sewer
15 system, which would endanger the public's health and welfare; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60,
17 authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract,
18 exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which is
19 defined to include, " ... The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment,
20 structure, street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to
21 safeguard the lives or property of the citizens, or the property of the City and County, or to
22 maintain the public health and welfare ..."; and

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1 WHEREAS, On March 15, 2013, the SFPUC General Manager declared an emergency,
2 approved by the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to repair and
3 replace the water and sewer pipelines along the same corridor on Wawona Street, between
4 15th and 16th Avenues and thereby protect public health and safety; and

5 WHEREAS, Administrative Code Section 6.60(D) requires that the General Manager
6 immediately notify the Controller, and seek Board of Supervisors approval of emergency
7 public works with an estimated cost in excess of \$250,000; and

8 WHEREAS, The SFPUC General Manager estimates that the emergency work to
9 repair the broken water main and replace additional aging sewer lines along the corridor on
10 Wawona Street, between 15th and 16th Avenues will cost approximately \$1,450,000; and

11 WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency
12 work and contract; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the emergency work under
14 Administrative Code Section 6.60, for repair of the broken water main and replacement of
15 additional aging sewer lines along the corridor on Wawona Street, between 15th and 16th
16 Avenues with a contract amount not to exceed \$1,450,000; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That actions taken to date by the San Francisco Public
18 Utilities Commission to secure such emergency contracts and resolve the emergency
19 condition are hereby ratified.

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21 RECOMMENDED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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24 Harlan L. Kelly, Jr.
25 General Manager
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Ben Rosenfield, Controller