

1 [Concurring in Declaration of Local Emergency - Rim Fire (Stanislaus National Forest Area)]

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3 **Motion concurring in the August 22, 2013, Declaration of Local Emergency by the**
4 **Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency.**
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6 WHEREAS, On August 22, 2013, Acting Mayor Mark E. Farrell declared a local
7 emergency to exist in the connection with the wild fire (Rim Fire) that began on August 17,
8 2013, in the Stanislaus National Forest area located in Tuolumne County, 3 miles northeast of
9 Groveland and, as of August 22, 2013, at 0800 hours, has grown to over 53,000 acres; this
10 fire has already impacted City assets, and has potential to cause additional damage to
11 property and equipment of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and Recreation and
12 Park Department resources; and

13 WHEREAS, The Acting Mayor does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of
14 extreme peril justify and require a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

15 WHEREAS, The Acting Mayor has transmitted a copy of that Declaration of Local
16 Emergency to the Board of Supervisors, and such copy is located in File No. 130809; and

17 WHEREAS, The Acting Mayor has directed the head of each department and agency
18 to observe his or her proper relationship in the command structure of the Incident Command
19 System (ICS), and be responsive to the orders and requests of the Lead Department
20 designated to exercise supervision over his or her department during the course of this
21 emergency; and

22 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to include the
23 area of the City and County of San Francisco in any emergency declaration by the State, and
24 is further requested to ensure that the City and County of San Francisco is included in any
25 emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, This declaration of a local emergency shall be deemed to continue until it
2 is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors; all departments of the City and
3 County of San Francisco are strictly enjoined to cooperate with the requests for material and
4 personnel resources by the ICS staff of said City and County which is located in the
5 Emergency Operations Center of the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

6 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Declaration of Local
7 Emergency issued by the Mayor, and in the actions taken by the Mayor to meet the
8 emergency.