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**RESOLUTION 2014-03**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,485,014 FROM THE FEDERAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UPGRADE ITS EXHAUST  
EXTRACTOR SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS FIRE HOUSES**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 100,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Exposure to diesel exhaust in fire stations from vehicles is a definite health and safety concern for firefighters; and,

WHEREAS, Continued exposure to diesel fumes and other contaminants contained in vehicle exhaust can lead to increased risks of cancer in the long term as well as a variety of other adverse health effects; and,

WHEREAS, Due to funding issues, the Department has not been able to replace or upgrade its exhaust extractor units at various fire houses; and,

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to replace its outdated extractors with new units that are more efficient and safe; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$1,485,014 to replace exhaust extractors at 37 fire houses; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total project award, or \$165,001; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires SFFD to complete the extractor project by September 20, 2015; and,

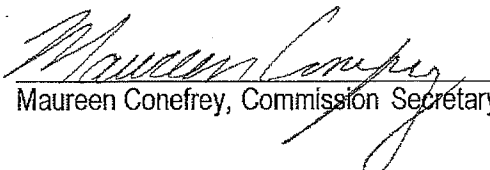
WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support and promote the health and safety of its members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of \$1,485,014 to upgrade its exhaust extractor systems in fire houses.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on October 23, 2014.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

  
Maureen Conefrey, Commission Secretary