

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Water Research Foundation; Water Environment and Reuse
2 Foundation; U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - Implementation of a Decentralized Purified Water
3 Pilot - \$400,000]

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4 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager**
5 **to accept and expend grants in the amounts of \$100,000 from the Water Research**
6 **Foundation, \$100,000 from the Water Environment and Reuse Foundation, and**
7 **\$200,000 from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for a total of \$400,000 toward the**
8 **implementation of a decentralized purified water pilot project in San Francisco.**

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10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) remains
11 committed to exploring alternative water supply options; and

12 WHEREAS, Purified water presents a potential water supply alternative that is drought
13 proof and local; and

14 WHEREAS, The SFPUC has applied for and been awarded grants from 1) the Water
15 Research Foundation (WRF) (\$100,000), 2) the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation
16 (WE&RF) (\$100,000), and 3) the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) (\$200,000); and

17 WHEREAS, Adoption of this Resolution does not constitute a “project” under California
18 Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378 because there would be no physical
19 change in the environment; and

20 WHEREAS, The grant match requirement is \$300,000 in cash and \$100,000 in in-kind
21 services from the SFPUC, a portion of which will be allocated to public outreach; and

22 WHEREAS, Services are anticipated to begin in November 2016 and end in August of
23 2018 and the total duration of this agreement is 21 months; and

24 WHEREAS, Funds for this agreement will be available at the time of award of the
25 agreement from Project No. CUW278 – Potable Reuse; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General Manager of
2 the SFPUC to accept and expend grants awarded by the Water Research Foundation
3 (\$100,000), the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation (\$100,000), and the U.S. Bureau of
4 Reclamation (\$200,000).

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Recommended:

HARLAN L. KELLY, JR.
General Manager of the SFPUC

Approved: _____

EDWIN M. LEE
Mayor

Approved: _____

BEN ROSENFELD
Controller