

1 [Apply for Grants - 2017 Emergency Preparedness Grants]

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3 **Resolution authorizing designated City and County officials to execute and file on**  
4 **behalf of the City and County of San Francisco any actions necessary for the purpose**  
5 **of obtaining State and Federal financial assistance under various grant programs,**  
6 **including: the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant, the**  
7 **Federal Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency**  
8 **Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency**  
9 **Plan Grant Program.**

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11 WHEREAS, The State of California, through various homeland security grant  
12 programs, provides support for the development and maintenance of the capability of local  
13 jurisdictions to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-  
14 made disasters, as well as disperses federal funds provided for this purpose; and

15 WHEREAS, The State of California's Department of Fish and Game provides support  
16 for oil spill response planning; and

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has participated in these programs  
18 since their inception and deems them vital to the continued well-being of its citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to ensuring its grant  
20 funds are utilized in a compliant, appropriate, and transparent manner (including planning,  
21 organization, equipment, training, and exercises) that respects the civil rights and civil liberties  
22 of all Bay Area residents; and

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco has taken action to investigate use of force in policing and  
24 to reform and implement Use of Force policies which ensure community safety, including  
25 against the use of militarized police tactics and weaponry; and

1           WHEREAS, Urban Shield is an intense, emergency preparedness training program for  
2 law enforcement, which uses emergency scenario simulations and military-grade equipment  
3 to train first responders; and

4           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has gone on record against the  
5 militarization of law enforcement; and

6           WHEREAS, The City and County Board of Supervisors is committed to meaningful  
7 police reform that goes above and beyond current policies, practices and legal standards to  
8 help ensure public safety for all San Francisco residents and visitors; and

9           WHEREAS, Effective public safety efforts rely on strong relations between law  
10 enforcement and the community based on mutual trust, transparency, and accountability; and

11           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will encourage initiatives that  
12 strengthen emergency planning, first responder preparedness, and community safety,  
13 resilience, and recovery; and

14           WHEREAS, The State of California requires that the applicant's agents be named in  
15 the resolution; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Alameda County to  
17 suspend funding the Urban Shield training program and prioritize funding for Planning and  
18 Risk Management, Medical and Public Health, Emergency Planning and Community  
19 Preparedness, and Recovery and other UASI priority areas; and, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 authorizes the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management; or in his or  
22 her absence, the Chief Financial Officer, the Deputy Director, or the Assistant Deputy Director  
23 of the Department of Emergency Management; or the General Manager, Assistant General  
24 Manager, or Chief Financial Officer of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)  
25 program, to execute for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, a public entity

1 established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of  
2 obtaining State and Federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of  
3 Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California, as well as provided  
4 directly by the State of California, including: the Federal Fiscal Year 2017 UASI Grant, the  
5 Federal Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Grant Program, the 2017 Emergency  
6 Management Performance Grant, and the 2017 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan  
7 Grant Program; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Emergency Management and the  
9 UASI report back to the Board of Supervisors upon receiving grant to formally accept and  
10 expend grant monies; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Alameda County to allow  
12 the Director of the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management or his or her  
13 designee to serve on the Alameda County Urban Shield Task Force.

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