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## **RESOLUTION 2017-04**

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$215,380 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR RESOURCES RELATED TO THE YOUTH FIRESETTER PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 140,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, The Department currently has a Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program (YFPIP), under the supervision of the Bureau of Fire Investigation; and,

WHEREAS, The YFPIP is designed to identify, educate, refer and evaluate the progress of at-risk youth who are prone to fire setting/arson behavior; and,

WHEREAS, The goal of the YFPIP is to create and implement identification, prevention and intervention strategies to address fire setting behavior successfully; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$215,380 for a project to enhance its Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 5 percent of the total Federal award, or \$10,768; and,

WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the SFFD to complete the grant project by August 31, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its Bureau of Fire Investigation; 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 \$215,380 for resources related to its Youth Firesetter Prevention & Intervention Program.

Adopted at the Regular Fire Commission Meeting of October 11, 2017.

Ayes:

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Nays:

Maureen Conefrey, Commission Secretary