

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Rescue Tools and
2 Defibrillators - \$2,733,591]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount**
4 **of \$2,733,591 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to purchase rescue**
5 **tools and defibrillators, for the period of September 14, 2018, through September 13,**
6 **2019, and waiving indirect costs.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 150,000 incidents each
9 year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and

10 WHEREAS, The Department currently uses rescue tools as an important piece
11 of equipment to assist crews at various incidents; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department current uses defibrillators to assist patients at many of its
13 Emergency Medical Services calls; and

14 WHEREAS, The Department's current inventory of rescue tools and
15 defibrillators are in need of replacement and upgrade given their use and age; and

16 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency
17 Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$2,733,591 to procure rescue tools and
18 defibrillators; and

19 WHEREAS, The grant proposal and grant agreement for the FEMA grant to purchase
20 equipment were prepared by SFFD and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
21 in File No. 190170; and

22 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to purchase new
23 rescue tools and defibrillators for its crews; and

24 WHEREAS, FEMA requires the SFFD to complete the grant funds by September 13,
25 2019; and

1 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting
2 on October 24, 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and

4 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10% of the
5 total Federal award, or \$273,359; and

6 WHEREAS, SFFD will provide matching funds worth 10% of the total Federal award, or
7 \$273,359; and

8 WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program
9 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend
11 grant funds in the amount of \$2,733,591 from FEMA; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
13 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and
15 empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San
16 Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests
17 necessary to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the purposes
18 specified in the applicable grant application.

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20 Recommended:

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23 Joanne M. Hayes-White
24 Chief of Department

Approved: _____
Mayor

24 Approved: _____
25 Controller