

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Rescue Boat -  
2 \$399,562]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount**  
4 **of \$399,562 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to purchase a rescue**  
5 **boat, for the period of September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2021, and waiving**  
6 **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, Due to its geographic and topographic layout, as well as other factors, the  
11 SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents; and

12 WHEREAS, One of these unique challenges consists of the Department's  
13 responsibilities for the protection of the Port of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay; and

14 WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Fiscal Year 2018 Port Security  
15 Grant Program (PSGP) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the  
16 amount of \$399,562 for a new rescue boat; and

17 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds will allow the Department to procure a new  
18 rescue boat to replace existing assets that are over ten years old, enhancing the  
19 Department's water response assets; and

20 WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the Fire Department to purchase the vessel by  
21 August 31, 2021; and

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

24 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and  
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1 WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to supply matching funds worth 25 percent of  
2 the total award, or \$133,187; and

3 WHEREAS, The SFFD will provide matching funds worth 25 percent of the total award,  
4 or \$133,187; and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend  
8 grant funds in the amount of \$399,562 from FEMA for the purpose of purchasing a new  
9 rescue boat; and, be it

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

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

17 Recommended:  
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20 Joanne M. Hayes-White  
Chief of Department

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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22 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller