

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services to accept and expend a**
4 **Federal Grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the United States Department of**
5 **Homeland Security for the purpose of providing financial assistance to San Francisco's**
6 **Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS).**

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8 WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security has awarded more than \$46 million
9 in Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant funds for Fiscal Year 2004, and

10 WHEREAS, The 110 grants, reaching 114 MMRS jurisdictions throughout the United
11 States will further enhance and maintain integrated, systematic preparedness for local
12 response to weapons of mass destruction high-casualty events until significant external
13 assistance arrives; and,

14 WHEREAS, This funding permits jurisdictions to focus on being prepared for terrorist
15 events that involve radiological, nuclear, chemical, biological or explosive agents as well as
16 epidemic disease outbreaks, large scale hazardous materials accidents and major natural
17 disasters; and,

18 WHEREAS, The MMRS program originated in the Department of Health and Human
19 Services in 1996, was transferred to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in
20 March 2003 as part of Homeland Security's "one-stop-shop" grant coordination, and the
21 Homeland Security's Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness
22 (SLGCP) assumed responsibility for MMRS in October 2004; and,

23 WHEREAS, In addition to incorporating MMRS program goals and objectives, reflected
24 progress in addressing National Incident Management System compliance, interoperable
25 communications, enhanced mutual aid and regional expansion is also occurring; and,

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco received its award based on two categories: 1. *Capability*
2 *Focus Areas* that prepare localities to respond to new threats posed by WMD events such as
3 the detonation of a dirty bomb, and 2. *Sustainment*, that covers the planning, training and
4 equipment needed to maintain a locality's capability to respond to the human health needs of
5 community members impacted by a mass casualty incident; and,

6 WHEREAS, Funds received must be expended no later than March 31, 2006; and,

7 WHEREAS, The grant does not include any provisions for indirect costs, indirect costs
8 are requested to be waived; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby authorizes the Office
10 of Emergency Services to accept and expend a Federal Grant in the amount of \$400,000 from
11 the United States of Homeland Security for the purpose of providing financial assistance for
12 San Francisco's Metropolitan Medical Response System.

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