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Department of Elections

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

[Apply for, Accept, and Expend Funds - Retroactive - California Secretary of State - Voting System Replacement Activities - \$3,011,500]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Elections to apply for, accept, and expend funds allocated by the California Secretary of State in an amount not to exceed \$3,011,500 to fund voting system replacement activities, for the period of July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, The State of California's Budget Act of 2018 allocated funds for the California Secretary of State to reimburse counties on a dollar-for-dollar basis exclusively for the cost of "voting system replacement activities," which include the replacement of voting systems, electronic poll books; ballot on demand systems; vote by mail drop boxes; remote accessible vote by mail systems; telecommunication technologies to facilitate voter registration; vote by mail sorting and processing equipment; and research and development of nonproprietary voting systems; and

WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State requires counties to certify, by resolution, the approval of applications for funding before submission of said applications to the California Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Counties may seek reimbursement where the county will spend matching county funds on voting system replacement activities on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to the maximum amount of funds allocated for the contract; and

WHEREAS, Counties may claim reimbursement for expenses and activities permissible under the terms of this Agreement that occur after April 29, 2015, and before June 30, 2021; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Elections is herby authorized to apply for, accept, and expend funds received from the California Secretary of State in an amount not to exceed

\$3,011,500.00 exclusively to fund "voting system replacement activities," as that term is defined in the State of California's Budget Act of 2018; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Elections shall expend such funds only on costs that are directly related to "voting system replacement activities," and shall not expend such funds on costs that are indirectly related to such activities, including overhead costs or personnel services;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Elections is authorized to enter into an agreement, and amendments thereto, with the California Secretary of State on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco for the acceptance and expenditure of these funds; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waivers inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget.

**RECOMMENDED:** 

John Amtz

Director of Elections

APPROVED:

Mayor ∫

Controller



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## Resolution

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April 03, 2019 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 09, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/9/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Angela Calvillo

London N. Breed Mayor

**Date Approved**