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RESOLUTION 2019-04

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FISCAL YEAR 2018 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$612,129.09 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE OF RESCUE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

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

WHEREAS, The Department's uses a variety of heavy-duty hydraulic tools on its vehicles to assist in extrication and heavy rescue as well as other emergency response; and,

WHEREAS, Many of the Department's tools are outdated and in need of replacement and upgrade; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$612,129.09 to upgrade rescue tools and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total Federal award, or \$61,212.91; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires the SFFD to complete the grant project by September 4, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its Bureau of Equipment and front-line apparatus; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the San Francisco Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of \$612,129.09 for the purchase of rescue tools and equipment.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on October 9, 2019.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0


Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary