

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Federal Emergency Management Agency - Marine  
2 Equipment - \$341,625]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant**  
4 **in the amount of \$341,625 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to**  
5 **purchase marine equipment for the performance period of September 1, 2019, through**  
6 **August 31, 2022, 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, 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 SFFD's responsibilities for  
13 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 2019 Port Security  
15 Grant Program (PSGP) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the  
16 amount of \$341,625 for new marine equipment; and

17 WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds will allow the SFFD to procure new  
18 equipment to replace and update existing equipment, enhancing the SFFD's water response  
19 assets; and

20 WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the SFFD to purchase the equipment by August  
21 31, 2022; and

22 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting  
23 on October 9, 2019; 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% of the  
2 total award, or \$113,875; and

3           WHEREAS, The SFFD will provide matching funds worth 25% of the total award, or  
4 \$113,875; 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 \$341,625 from FEMA for the purpose of purchasing new  
9 equipment; 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 to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the purposes  
16 specified in the applicable grant application.

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18 Recommended:

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Jeanine Nicholson  
21 Chief of Department

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

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
23 Controller

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