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RESOLUTION 2019-03

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FISCAL YEAR 2019 PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$341,625 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PURCHASE OF MARINE EQUIPMENT.

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

WHEREAS, due to its geographic and topographic layout, as well as other factors, the SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents; and

WHEREAS, one of these unique challenges consists of the SFFD's responsibilities for the protection of the Port of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay; and,

WHEREAS, the SFFD applied for and was awarded a Fiscal Year 2019 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$341,625 for marine equipment; and

WHEREAS, the use of these grant funds will allow the SFFD to procure enhanced equipment, supporting the SFFD's water response assets; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires the City to supply matching funds worth 25 percent of the total award, or \$113,875; and,

WHEREAS, the SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support and promote marine operations and enhance its protection of the San Francisco Bay and Port of San Francisco; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the San Francisco Fire Commission

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

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0


Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary