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Matt Haney
Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Release of \$2,338,024 Reserve for ESER 2010 Neighborhood Fire Stations

Dear Chair Haney,

I would like to request your assistance to calendar a hearing to consider the release of \$2.3 Million in Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response (ESER) 2010 Bond proceeds on Budget and Finance Committee reserve.

On April 28, 2015, the Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 60-15, which appropriated developer contributions to fund the Public Safety Building project. At the time, \$2,338,024 of ESER 2010 Public Safety Building project bond funds were placed on Budget and Finance Committee Reserve pending future reallocation to an alternate ESER 2010 bond program.

The Public Safety Building project has since been completed, and Public Works would like to reallocate the \$2.3M reserve to the ESER 2010 Neighborhood Fire Stations program component. The Neighborhood Fire Station program both builds new, and upgrades existing facilities based on their operational and tactical importance. Doing so ensures the effective deployment of our first responders to calls for service and most critically, in the event of a major earthquake or other disaster. These improvements to neighborhood fire stations and support facilities are prioritized through collaboration with the San Francisco Fire Department.

Regards,

Alaric Degrafinried

Acting Director, San Francisco Public Works

CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Linda Wong, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk Abigail Rivamonte Mesa, Legislative Aide