[Accept and Expend Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant and Amend Annual Salary Ordinance, FY 2008-2009.]

Ordinance authorizing the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), as fiscal agent for multiple local jurisdictions, to retroactively accept and expend a Public Safety Interoperable Communications grant in the amount of $14,941,976.82 from the United States Department of Commerce and to provide $451,122 as San Francisco’s portion of required matching funds; and amending Ordinance No. 141-08 (Annual Salary Ordinance, FY 2008-2009) to reflect the addition of two grant-funded positions (.58 FTE-0941 Manager VI and .58 FTE-0931 Manager III) in the Department of Emergency Management.

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

(a) The National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA), a sub-agency of the United States Department of Commerce (DOC), in consultation with the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), established and implemented a $1 billion Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant program to assist public safety agencies in acquiring, deploying, and training to use interoperable communications systems that utilize or enable interoperability with communications systems that can utilize reallocated public safety spectrum for radio communications. The PSIC grant program is designed to complement other federal interoperable communications grant programs and to minimize the paperwork and administrative burden on public safety agencies participating in the program.
NTIA consulted with DHS's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) in developing and implementing the PSIC grant program. In California, PSIC grant funds are allocated through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS).

(b) Under the PSIC grant program, grant recipients must contribute 20 percent in matching funds.

(c) The City and County of San Francisco, together with its regional partners the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (collectively with San Francisco, the “partner jurisdictions”), has been allocated PSIC grant funds of $14,941,976.82, to hire two managers in San Francisco and to purchase equipment that will enhance interoperable communications and information sharing among the partner jurisdictions and other public entities in the Bay Area region, and benefit all recipient jurisdictions. The partner jurisdictions must provide $3,735,494 in matching funds. Each partner jurisdiction will provide a portion of the matching funds, based on its share of the total grant allocation. San Francisco must provide $451,122 as its portion of the required matching funds.

(d) The grant period is from June 9, 2008 to June 30, 2010.

(e) Under the grant award and with the agreement of all partner jurisdictions, San Francisco is designated as the fiscal agent for the partner jurisdictions, for receipt and expenditure of the grant funds.

Section 2. Authorization to Accept and Expend Grant Funds.

(a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) to retroactively accept and expend, as fiscal agent on behalf of the City
and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma, $14,941,976.82 in PSIC grant funds from the DOC, through the OHS, and to provide $451,122 in matching funds, which represents San Francisco’s portion of the $3,735,494 in required matching funds.

(b) The grant does not include any provisions for indirect costs, and indirect costs are hereby waived.

(c) The DEM Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to govern application, acceptance, allocation, distribution and any other actions related to the PSIC grant. The DEM Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, is further authorized to furnish whatever additional information or assurances the DOC or OHS may request in connection with the PSIC grant, to execute any and all agreements or other documents, and to take any other steps necessary to accept, distribute and expend the grant funds.

Section 3. Grant Funded Position; Amendment to FY 2008-2009 Annual Salary Ordinance. The hereinafter designated section and item of Ordinance No. 141-08 (Annual Salary Ordinance, FY 2008-2009) is hereby amended so that it reads as follows:

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Supervisor Alioto-Pier
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Add 0941 Manager VI $4,581 B $5,847

Add 0931 Manager III $3,689 B $4,708

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: KATHARINE HOBIN PORTER
Deputy City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CLASSIFICATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

By: MICKI CALLAHAN
Director

RECOMMENDED:

VICKI HENNESSY, Acting Executive Director
Department of Emergency Management

GAVIN NEWSOM
Mayor

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Controller
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November 18, 2008  Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

November 25, 2008  Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on November 25, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

12/5/2008
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom