[Emergency contract to replace sewers on Lexington Street from 20th Street to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street.]

Resolution approving an emergency public work contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60 to replace sewers on Lexington Street from 20th to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street.

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, visual observation by San Francisco Public Utilities Commission personnel noted a 4' x 6' depression on Lexington Street between 20th Street and 21st Street, and subsequent CCTV inspection of the sewer in that area revealed multiple side sewer connections separated from the main sewer, multiple severe open connections in the main sewer, and rodent infestation;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, inspection of a cave-in on a portion of San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street by San Francisco Public Utilities Commission personnel revealed 80 feet of collapsed main sewer with a compromised catch basin and culvert. Subsequent inspection noted severe cracks in portions of the main sewer that had not collapsed;

WHEREAS, to protect the public's health and safety, the damaged and collapsed sewer needs to be replaced and immediately returned to service; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 6, Article IV, section 6.60, authorizes department heads responsible for public work to award an emergency contract, exempt from the competitive bidding process, in the event of an actual emergency which includes, "... The breakdown or imminent breakdown of any plant, equipment, structure, street or public work necessitating immediate emergency repair or reconditioning to safeguard the lives or property of the citizens; or the property of the City and County; or to maintain the public health or welfare;" and
WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, the General Manager declared an emergency, approved by the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, to replace the sewers on Lexington Street from 20th Street to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street and thereby protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.60(D) requires that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors approve an emergency with an estimated cost in excess of $250,000; and

WHEREAS, The General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission estimates that the emergency work to replace the sewers on Lexington Street from 20th Street to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street will cost approximately $356,751; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is authorized to award an emergency contract under San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.60, and proceed with all work necessary to replace the main sewers on Lexington Street from 20th Street to 21st Street and on San Carlos Street from 18th Street to Sycamore Street, with a total contract amount not to exceed $356,751; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency contract; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any action to date by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to secure such emergency contract and resolve the emergency condition is hereby ratified.

Certified Funds Available: [Signature]

Controller
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October 20, 2009  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 20, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom