Resolution authorizing the Department of Emergency Management, as primary grantee and fiscal agent for the Capitol-Bay Planning Area, to retroactively accept and expend a FY2010 Interoperable Emergency Communications Program Grant award in the amount of $1,227,632 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, through the California Emergency Management Agency, for the period July 1, 2010, to March 31, 2013.

WHEREAS, The Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) is designed to address systemic shortfalls in emergency communication systems and to improve local, tribal, regional, statewide, and national interoperable emergency communications, including communications in collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters; and,

WHEREAS, IECGP funding enables states, territories, local units of government, and tribal communities to implement their Statewide Communication Interoperability Plans (SCIP) and align to the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) to further enhance interoperability; and,

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS), administers the IECGP and in California, IECGP grant funds are allocated through the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA); and,

WHEREAS, In connection with the California SCIP, the City and County of San Francisco and its regional partners the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (collectively,
the “Bay Region partners”) are working collaboratively with the County of Sacramento and its regional partners the Counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo (collectively, the “Capitol Region partners”); and,

WHEREAS, Together, the Capitol Region partners and Bay Region partners constitute the Capitol-Bay Planning Area; and,

WHEREAS, For purposes of the IECGP, the City and County of San Francisco is the primary grantee and fiscal agent from the Capitol-Bay Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has allocated IECGP grant funds in the amount of $1,227,632 to the Capitol-Bay Planning Area; and,

WHEREAS, The Capitol-Bay Planning Area intends to use the grant funds for an interoperable communication project that encompasses planning, training, and equipment among the partner jurisdictions in both the Capitol and Bay Area regions and benefits all recipient jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, The grant period is from July 1, 2010 to March 31, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

WHEREAS, The grant does not include any provisions for indirect costs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of Emergency Management, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco in its capacity as primary IECGP grantee and fiscal agent to the Capitol-Bay Planning Area, to retroactively accept and expend a Fiscal Year 2010 IECGP grant in the amount of $1,227,632 from the DHS, through the Cal EMA; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the grant does not include any provision for indirect costs, and indirect costs are hereby waived.

Supervisor David Chiu
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOMMENDED:

ANNE KRONENBERG, Executive Director
Department of Emergency Management

EDWIN LEE
Mayor

BEN ROSENFIELD
Controller
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May 19, 2011 Public Safety Committee - RECOMMENDED.

June 07, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
  Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener
  Absent: 1 - Kim

File No. 110571

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/7/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Edwin Lee

Date Approved