Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Emergency Management to accept and expend a gift of new air filtration units with an estimated market value of $100,000 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to support implementation of the Wildfire Air Quality Response Program for the project term of August 1, 2021, through July 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) manages the response efforts in San Francisco to help communities prepare for wildfire smoke that have the potential to impact air quality in the City for consecutive days; and

WHEREAS, California, including the San Francisco Bay Area, experienced some of the deadliest and most destructive wildfires in its history over the last several years; and

WHEREAS, Studies show that climate change is not only causing higher temperatures and longer dry periods, but also lengthening the wildfire season and increasing the risk of wildfires throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s (BAAQMD) Wildfire Air Quality Response Program (WAQRP) is a comprehensive program intended to prepare for and respond to catastrophic wildfires and ensure health-protective measures and strategies are in place; and

WHEREAS, BAAQMD and DEM have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding that specific terms and conditions under which BAAQMD would donate, and DEM would accept air filtration units with a total monetary value of approximately $100,000, for use during wildfire smoke events; and
WHEREAS, Under the San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 10.100.305, DEM must obtain Board of Supervisors’ approval to accept a donation with a market value of more than $10,000; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the gift and authorizes the Department of Emergency Management to accept the gift of air filtration units as described in this Resolution; and, be it

RESOLVED, That should the Department of Emergency Management receive more of less gifts than the awarded amount with a total monetary value of approximately $100,000, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the acceptance and expenditure by the Department of Emergency Management of the additional air filtration units that may exceed the estimated value of $100,000; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the gift by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will be accepted in a manner consistent with Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including Administrative Code, Section 10.100.305; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the gift budget; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends its gratitude to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the generous gift to the Department of Emergency Management in support of the Wildfire Air Quality Response Program.
Recommended:

/s/ ________________________
Mary Ellen Carroll
Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

Approved: 

/s/ ________________________
Mayor

/s/ ________________________
Controller
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January 05, 2022 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 11, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
   Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/11/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

1/21/22
Date Approved