Resolution approving an emergency declaration of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 21.15(c), for the temporary replacement and repair of the dewatering equipment at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant, with a total estimated cost of $435,450.

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2016, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) staff at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant received alarm signals at the plant main control indicating a dewatering system failure. Staff determined that the failure was due to a significant volume of grit that hit the dewatering screw press, requiring the immediate temporary replacement of the dewatering equipment and several sludge pumps while the existing, damaged screw press equipment is repaired; and

WHEREAS, The Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant dewatering equipment is a critical and essential asset for processing and treating biosolids found in sewage; and

WHEREAS, If the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant dewatering equipment is not immediately repaired or replaced as necessary, the City's ability to effectively treat sewage, protect public health and maintain compliance with applicable regulatory requirements remains at risk; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Chapter 21, Section 21.15(c), authorizes department heads responsible for operations for which commodities or services are needed to declare an emergency to make repairs to maintain public health or welfare as a result of the breakdown of any plant equipment, structure, street or public work; and
WHEREAS, On December 9, 2016, the SFPUC General Manager declared an emergency, approved by the President of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, for the temporary replacement and repair of the dewater equipment at Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant and thereby protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Code, Section 21.15(c), requires that the General Manager seek Board of Supervisors' approval of the declaration of emergency for commodities or services with an estimated cost in excess of $100,000; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC General Manager estimates that the emergency work for the temporary replacement and repair of the dewatering equipment at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant will cost approximately $435,450; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC has attempted to obtain at least three bids for the temporary replacement and repair of the dewatering equipment at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC executed an emergency contract with Synagro for the temporary replacement of the dewatering equipment at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant. This temporary replacement by Synagro will total approximately $435,450, with the remaining work to be performed by City forces; and

WHEREAS, The Controller has certified that funds are available for this emergency work and contract; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the emergency declaration to temporarily replace and repair the dewatering equipment at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant made by the SFPUC General Manager on December 9, 2016; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That actions taken to date by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to secure such emergency contracts and resolve the emergency condition are hereby ratified.

RECOMMENDED:

HARLAN L. KELLY, JR.
General Manager of the SFPUC

Funds AVAILABLE:

BEN ROSENFIELD
Controller
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January 25, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED

January 25, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

January 31, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

Date Approved: January 31, 2017

File No. 170016

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/31/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved: 2/10/2017