Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $60,524 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to purchase a rapid deployment dock, for the period of September 1, 2016, to August 31, 2019.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 130,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Due to its geographic and topographic layout, as well as other factors, the SFFD is confronted with unique challenges in responding to these incidents; and

WHEREAS, One of these unique challenges consists of the Department’s responsibilities for the protection of the Port of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Fiscal Year 2016 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of $60,524 for a rapid deployment dock; and

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds will allow the Department to procure a rapid deployment dock for its dive boat, enhancing the Department’s water response assets; and

WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the Fire Department to purchase the dock by August 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Commission recommended approval of this grant at its meeting on September 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and
WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to supply matching funds worth 25 percent of the total award, or $20,175; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD will provide matching funds worth 25 percent of the total award, or $20,175; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD proposes to maximize the use of the grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the SFFD to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of $60,524 from FEMA; and, be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief of the SFFD is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, deliver, and perform, in the name of the City and County of San Francisco, all applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests necessary for the purpose to secure the FEMA grant funds and implement and carry out the purposes specified in the applicable grant application.

Recommended:

Joanne M. Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Approved:

Mayor

Controller

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March 09, 2017 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 21, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
  Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/21/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved: 3/31/2017