Resolution retroactively authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount of $1,161,830 from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Port Security Grant Program to upgrade the existing 3D Sonar System, purchase a Vessel Mounted Thermal Camera System, send members to Advanced Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Operations Training, refurbish and perform deck safety upgrades on an existing response vessel, and purchase a response vessel for the period of September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2023, and waiving indirect costs.

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), appropriates annual funding for the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP); and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) is to promote sustainable, risk-based efforts to protect critical port infrastructure from terrorism; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department (SFPD) applied for PSGP funding and was awarded $1,161,830 from the FY2020 PSGP appropriation to upgrade existing 3D Sonar System, purchase a Vessel Mounted Thermal Camera System, send members to Advanced Underwater ROV Operations Training, refurbish and perform deck safety upgrades on existing response vessel, and purchase a response vessel; and

WHEREAS, The award period is September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not include any provision for indirect costs; and

WHEREAS, This grant does not create any new positions, and will not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance;
WHEREAS, SFPD requested a cost-share waiver of the required 25% match due to budgetary impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing recession;

WHEREAS, FEMA approved our revised proposal and cost-share waiver; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) is authorized to accept and expend a grant from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) in the amount of $1,161,830; 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 Police, or his designee, is authorized to enter into the agreement on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the agreement being fully-executed by all parties, the Police Department shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.
Recommended:  

/s/ ________________________________  

London N. Breed, Mayor  

Approved:  

/s/ ________________________________  

William Scott, Chief of Police  

Approved:  

/s/ ________________________________  

Ben Rosenfield, Controller
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July 28, 2021 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 07, 2021 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED
   Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

September 14, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
   Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/14/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

09/24/2021
Date Approved