RESOLUTION 2020-02

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND
EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $636,363.64 FROM THE FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PURCHASE FOUR MINI-PUMPERS

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 150,000 incidents
each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, rescues, and medical and other emergencies;
and,

WHEREAS, The Department’s all-hazards response has put increased emphasis on wildland
and brush firefighting in recent years, both locally and regionally; and,

WHEREAS, The increased dangers surrounding these types of incidents has required the
Department to do a risk assessment and identify needs; and,

WHEREAS, The Department has identified the need to replace its mini-pumper fleet, which are
as old as twenty years of age and in need of major upgrades and which serve as a valuable tool
to respond to areas that are not easily accessible by other larger Department apparatus; and

WHEREAS, A mini-pumper is a smaller fire apparatus that allows for a quicker and more mobile
fire response to assist with areas that are not easily accessible with a standard fire engine; and

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management
Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of $636,363.64 to purchase four mini-pumpers for this
purpose; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of
the total FEMA award, or $63,636.36; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD is prepared to provide the matching funds required by the terms of
the FEMA grant from the SFFD’s approved budget; and

WHEREAS, The FEMA grant requires the SFFD to complete the grant project by August 5,
2021; and,
WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant to support its overall fire suppression response; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of $636,363.64 for the purchase of four mini-pumpers.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on October 14, 2020.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0

[Signature]
Maureen Conofrey, Fire Commission Secretary