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RESOLUTION 2016-06

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$134,858 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO
PURCHASE FIRE INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT**

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, The Department's Bureau of Fire Investigation is responsible for determining the cause and origin of all greater alarms, suspicious fires and other incidents it is called to respond to; and,

WHEREAS, After budget reductions in previous years, restoring resources to the Investigations unit is of high priority for the Department; and,

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to purchase air monitors, accelerant detectors and 3-D modeling equipment for the Investigations unit; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$134,858 to procure equipment for its Fire Investigation Unit; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 5 percent of the total Federal award, or \$6,742; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires SFFD to complete the grant project by July 28, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its Bureau of Fire Prevention and Investigation; 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 \$134,858 for the purchase of fire investigation equipment.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on August 24, 2016.

Ayes: 4 (Covington, Cleaveland, Nakajo, Hardeman)
Nays: 0


Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary