

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend grant**
4 **funds in the amount of \$15,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for**
5 **the ongoing development of a database to track municipal green building projects and**
6 **their environmental benefits to the City and County of San Francisco and disseminate**
7 **information about the database to stakeholders.**

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9 WHEREAS, Based upon satisfactory completion of an existing EPA grant which was
10 awarded to the San Francisco Department of the Environment (SF Environment) in July,
11 2003, to develop a green building project database and train municipal employees on
12 sustainable building standards, the EPA has awarded an additional \$15,000 to SF
13 Environment for the continued development of the database; and,

14 WHEREAS, After evaluation of responses to an EPA request for proposals in the area
15 of Resource Conservation, SF Environment was awarded \$25,000 in July, 2003; and,

16 WHEREAS, That grant awarded in July, 2003 was to provide training to municipal
17 design staff on LEED™ sustainable building standards and develop a database to track
18 municipal green building projects and their environmental benefits to the City and County of
19 San Francisco; and

20 WHEREAS, The SF Environment Green Building team trained twenty-eight (28)
21 municipal staff in LEED™ standards in January, 2004; and,

22 WHEREAS, The SF Environment Green Building team developed the San Francisco
23 **Green Building Project Reporting and Information Tool (SFGreenPRINT)** database to track
24 municipal green building projects; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The EPA is satisfied with the SFGreenPRINT database and is providing
2 supplementary funds to SF Environment to add additional components to this database; and,

3 WHEREAS, The EPA is also granting additional funds to SF Environment to provide
4 further outreach and education about SFGreenPRINT to municipal departments within the
5 City and County of San Francisco, as well as provide outreach and education about
6 SFGreenPRINT at green building conferences and symposia; and

7 WHEREAS, Developing a database to track these green building projects is enabling
8 SF Environment to assess their environmental benefits to the City and County of San
9 Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, Providing this outreach and education at green building conferences and
11 symposia will position the City and County of San Francisco as a leader in the in field of green
12 building; and,

13 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$1500.00 now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of
16 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding of \$15,000.00 from the
17 Environmental Protection Agency to continue development of the SFGreenPRINT database to
18 track the City's green building projects and disseminate information about the database.

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20 Recommended:
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Approved: _____
Mayor

23 Department Head

Approved: _____
Controller

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