

1 [Accept and Expend Department of Energy 700 Pennsylvania Avenue Grant Funds]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) to**  
4 **accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$610,080 from the U.S. Department of**  
5 **Energy through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 under the Energy Policy**  
6 **Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-58) for the Muni Ways & Structures Building (700 Pennsylvania**  
7 **Avenue) Solar Evaluation Project.**

8 WHEREAS, The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-58) was signed by President  
9 George W. Bush on August 8, 2005 and was the first omnibus energy legislation enacted in  
10 more than a decade; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 was signed by President  
12 George W. Bush on December 26, 2007 for which \$10,000,000 would be for grants for cost-  
13 effective emission reduction projects such as the MUNI Ways and Structures Building Solar  
14 Evaluation Project; and,

15 WHEREAS, On February 10, 2009 through San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
16 (SFPUC) Resolution 09-0028, the Commission authorized the General Manager or his  
17 designee to apply for, accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$610,080 for the design,  
18 installation, and evaluation of a photovoltaic system on the roof of the Municipal Railway's  
19 Ways and Structures Building located at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue; and,

20 WHEREAS, On June 30, 2008 the U.S. DOE approved a grant of \$610,080 for the  
21 aforementioned project; and,

22 WHEREAS, This grant does not create any new positions, and will not require an  
23 amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and,

24 WHEREAS, The SFPUC proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
25 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budgets; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Public  
2 Utilities Commission to accept and expend \$610,080 in grant funds from the U.S. Department  
3 of Energy; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General  
5 Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission or his designated staff to execute  
6 any documents required for the implementation of these grants, including any amendments,  
7 augmentations or extensions thereof; and be it

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

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public  
11 Utilities Commission, or his designee(s), is authorized to approve, sign and execute an  
12 agreement to hold the granting agencies harmless from liability arising out of the Project.  
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14 Recommended: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Mayor

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17 General Manager Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Controller

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