

1 [Accept and Expend Grant – Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool - \$74,500]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment of the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco to accept funding in the amount of \$74,500 from the California**
5 **Department of Toxic Substances Control to continue to develop and operate the Green**
6 **Business tracking and measurement tool.**

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8 WHEREAS, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control has partnered with
9 local governments, the California Green Business Network and the San Francisco Green
10 Business Program to implement a Green Business tracking and measurement tool; and

11 WHEREAS, the tool allows local Green Business programs to manage environmental
12 data, track the business applications and certifications, and measure the results; and

13 WHEREAS, This a Green Business tracking and measurement tool documents and
14 quantifies the environmental and fiscal benefits of individual Green Businesses, as well the
15 cumulative environmental and fiscal benefits of Green Business programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Information generated by this Green Business tracking and measurement
17 tool supports local Green Business programs to market their benefits and maximize local
18 program funding resources; and

19 WHEREAS, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control has secured
20 \$74,500 of funding for the San Francisco Green Business Program to continue development
21 of this tool; and

22 WHEREAS, California Department of Toxic Substances Control is providing these
23 funds to the San Francisco Department of the Environment to lead the California Green
24 Business Network in further development of the Green Business tracking and measurement
25 tool, and

1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed to an ongoing,
2 coordinated effort to demonstrate the positive effects of Green Business programs on the
3 community and calculate the benefits to participating businesses, and

4 WHEREAS, continued development of a measurement tool supports the vitality and
5 benefits of San Francisco Green Business Program; and

6 WHEREAS, continued development of a Green Business tracking and measurement
7 tool ensures that San Francisco is recognized a leader in creating programs and services with
8 measurable environmental impacts; and

9 WHEREAS, the grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$6,773; and

10 WHEREAS, the term of the grant will be from May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control requires
12 notification of acceptance of the funds or the Department risks losing those funds; now, be it

13 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the San
14 Francisco Department of the Environment to accept funding in the amount of \$74,500 from
15 the California Department of Toxic Substances Control's to continue development of the
16 Green Business tracking and measurement tool; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department of the Environment is authorized to furnish
18 whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency may request in connection
19 with this grant, and to execute any and all agreements necessary to carry out the purpose of
20 the grant.

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22 APPROVED: _____
23 Mayor

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22 APPROVED: _____
23 Ben Rosenfield
24 Controller

1 RECOMMENDED:

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3 By: _____
4 David Assmann, Acting Director
5 Department of the Environment

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