

1 [Apply For Grants from a State Agency]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to apply for a grant of up to**  
4 **\$200,000 from the California Energy Commission for the purpose of studying the**  
5 **feasibility of the use of Geothermal Heat Pumps as a source of renewable energy for**  
6 **the City of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, based on the positive evaluation of a pre-proposal package submitted by  
9 the San Francisco Department of the Environment to the California Energy Commission  
10 requesting funding to study the feasibility of using residential geothermal heat pumps as a  
11 source of renewable energy for the City and County of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission has invited the City and County of San  
13 Francisco, through its Department of the Environment, to submit a full proposal for the project;  
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15 WHEREAS, the careful development of geothermal energy may provide benefits to the  
16 local community in the form of jobs and reduced fuel costs; and,

17 WHEREAS, if awarded a grant, the applicant will enter into a Grant Agreement with the  
18 California Energy Commission for implementation of said grants; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED that the City and County of San Francisco authorizes the submittal of  
20 grant applications to the California Energy Commission and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of the Environment, or a  
22 designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County  
23 of San Francisco all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the  
24 approved grant project.

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2 Board of Supervisors

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