

1 [Accept and Expend CEC PIER Grant Funds]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept and**
4 **expend a California Energy Commission Public Interest Energy Research Grant in the**
5 **amount of \$995,791.**

6 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) staff, in a joint
7 venture with Metcalf and Eddy, submitted a \$1,000,000 grant application to the California
8 Energy Commission (CEC) Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Grant Program to
9 demonstrate that newly developed technologies can recover waste fats, oil, and grease, to be
10 converted to biofuel including ASTM grade biodiesel; and

11 WHEREAS, the CEC notified the SFPUC in March 2007 that the SFPUC Brown
12 Grease Recovery and Biofuel Production Demonstration was awarded \$995,791 in grant
13 funds; and

14 WHEREAS, Funding for the required matching funds of \$462,379 is available from the
15 FY 07-08 and proposed FY 08-09 Wastewater Enterprise Operating Budgets; and

16 WHEREAS, Additional matching funds of \$749,319 will be donated in-kind through
17 equipment loans and services provided by URS Engineering Corporation, Metcalf and Eddy,
18 Recovery Solutions, Superior Process Technologies and WesTech Engineering; and

19 WHEREAS, The grant budget does not allow for indirect costs; and

20 WHEREAS, This grant does not include an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
21 Amendment; and

22 WHEREAS, In compliance with both the California Environmental Quality Act and the
23 National Environmental Policy Act, the project is Categorically Exempt from the need to
24 prepare either an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement; and,


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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission on February 26, 2008,
2 adopted resolution no. 08-0017 authorizing the General Manager to request permission from
3 the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend grant funds from the Public Interest Energy
4 Research Program, as administered by the California Energy Commission; now, therefore, be
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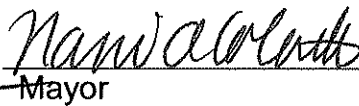
6 RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities
7 Commission, or designee, is authorized to accept and expend grant funds totaling \$995,791
8 from the Public Interest Energy Research Program, as administered by the California Energy
9 Commission, with required local matching in-kind funds of \$462,379 from the FYs 07/08
10 through 09/10 Wastewater Enterprise Operating Budgets; and to execute all required
11 agreements.

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14 Recommended:



Department Head

Approved:



Mayor

Approved:



Controller



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Resolution

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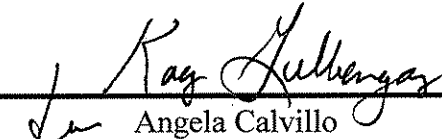
March 25, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

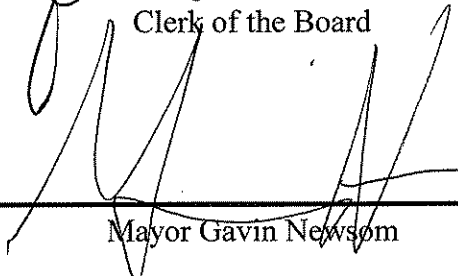
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom

3.31.08
Date Approved