

1 **[Accept and Expend Regional Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend grant**
4 **funds in the amount of \$24,000 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District**
5 **through Sustainable Earth Initiative for the purpose of providing technical assistance**
6 **to develop, produce and disseminate best management tools for local commercial and**
7 **municipal fleets' managers about how to reduce their fleets' carbon dioxide and**
8 **polluting emissions.**

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10 WHEREAS, After a competitive process the Bay Area Air Quality Management District
11 awarded \$75,000 in grant funding to the partnership of Sustainable Earth Initiative and the
12 Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF Environment);
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, \$24,000 of the original grant will pass through Sustainable Earth Initiative
15 to SF Environment's Clean Air Program to provide the technical assistance outlined above;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco
18 enacted the "Healthy Air And Smog Prevention" Ordinance in 1999 to reduce emissions from
19 the City's fleet vehicles in an effort to promote clean air and to protect public health; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco
21 adopted the Sustainability Plan for the City and County of San Francisco which states that
22 "[a]chieving and maintaining good air quality is crucial to the public health and economic
23 vitality of San Francisco" ; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Clean Air Program for SF Environment receives five to ten calls a
2 week from local fleet managers requesting guidance on reducing fleet emissions, both air
3 pollutants and GHG emissions; and,

4 WHEREAS, This project builds on prior emission reduction successes with the City of
5 San Francisco's municipal fleet and private fleets; and,

6 WHEREAS, If San Francisco fleet operators implement best management practices
7 such as choosing clean air vehicles over more polluting vehicles it will mitigate the City's
8 pollution and global warming emissions; and,

9 WHEREAS, The toolkit that will be created from this project is the first of its kind for
10 private fleets and will continue to establish San Francisco's role as a leader in global warming
11 solutions; and,

12 WHEREAS, Funds from this grant will be used to support SF Environment's Clean Air
13 Program in performing actions in keeping with the City's environmental goals; and,

14 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes \$2,182 for indirect costs; and,

15 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is authorized to
17 accept and expend \$24,000 funding from the Bay Area Air Quality Management
18 District through the Sustainable Earth Initiative.

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21 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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Approved: _____

24 Department Head

Controller, Grant Division

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