

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Energy Commission - Alternative and
2 Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program - Electric Vehicle Ready Blueprint -
3 \$2,384,797]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$2,384,797 from the California Energy Commission's**
5 **Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program to implement an**
6 **Electric Vehicle Ready Blueprint to accelerate local vehicle electrification for the period**
7 **of March 28, 2022, through March 29, 2024.**

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10 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is a long-standing leader in local
11 and regional vehicle electrification program development and implementation; and

12 WHEREAS, On July 16, 2019, Mayor London N. Breed adopted the Citywide Electric
13 Vehicle (EV) Roadmap, a plan with six strategies to make all forms of transportation electric
14 by 2040; and

15 WHEREAS, On December 08, 2021, Mayor London N. Breed released a new Climate
16 Action Plan to make San Francisco net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions city by 2040;
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18 WHEREAS, According to 2019 emissions data, the transportation sector is currently
19 the single largest contributor to GHG emissions and air pollution in San Francisco, with cars
20 and trucks representing over 90% of these emissions; and

21 WHEREAS, On April 2018, the California Energy Commission (CEC) Alternative and
22 Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) awarded San Francisco with
23 \$199,398 to the Department of the Environment to create and develop a plan to implement
24 the EV Roadmap strategies; and

1 WHEREAS, The plan, EV Ready Blueprint, articulates the City’s vision and plan to
2 expand the EV market by removing market barriers, and serves as a “to do” list for City staff,
3 private sector partners, community members, and other stakeholders; and

4 WHEREAS, On November 26, 2020, the Department of the Environment submitted an
5 application to the CEC requesting funding to implement activities from the EV Ready Blueprint
6 that will increase public awareness of EVs, expand charging infrastructure, and accelerate
7 mode shift by getting delivery-app workers out of cars and onto e-bikes to make deliveries;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, On September 13, 2021, the CEC announced proposed awards under the
10 Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, which included an award
11 of \$2,384,797 to the Department of the Environment to implement proposed activities; and

12 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
13 amendment and partially reimburses the Department of the Environment for several existing
14 positions; and

15 WHEREAS, The term of this grant is from March 28, 2022, to March 29, 2024; and

16 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$269,331; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is hereby
19 authorized to accept and expend the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology
20 Program grant award of \$2,384,797 on behalf of the City, in accordance with the purposes
21 and goals for the funding as generally set forth by the ARFVTP; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is
23 hereby authorized to enter into and execute all agreements, and amendments thereto,
24 between the City and various agencies consistent with the aforementioned proposal and
25 necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.

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Department Head

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Mayor

Approved: _____/s/_____

Controller