

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept
4 and expend a grant in the amount of \$24,365 from the United States Environmental
5 Protection Agency Collaborative Diesel Emission Reduction Program through City
6 College of San Francisco to conduct public outreach and develop training materials to
7 promote “renewable” biodiesel fuel use in San Francisco.

8 WHEREAS, In response to a United States Environmental Protection Agency
9 Collaborative Diesel Emission Reduction Program request for proposals, the Department of
10 the Environment’s Environmental Justice (EJ) Program partnered with City College of San
11 Francisco to submit a proposal to promote the use of biodeisel; and

12 WHEREAS, Based upon evaluation of responses this partnership was selected to be
13 the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$200,000; and,

14 WHEREAS, This biodiesel project will be administered as part of the City College
15 Advanced Transportation Technology Initiative, which is based at the Evans Street Campus in
16 Bayview Hunters Point; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment’s Environmental Justice Program was
18 awarded \$24,365 of the overall grant to provide outreach and education for the project; and,

19 WHEREAS, Off-road vehicles and mobile vehicles operating on conventional diesel
20 fuel are a major contributing source of air pollution in San Francisco; and,

21 WHEREAS, In May 2006, Mayor Newsom issued an Executive Directive requiring all
22 City diesel fleets to use a blend of biodiesel fuel (B20) by the end of 2007; and,

23 WHEREAS, The City is implementing this project first with the municipal fleets based in
24 the Southeast area neighborhoods, where there is a relatively high incidence of asthma and
25 other respiratory illnesses; and,

1 WHEREAS, The toxic air contaminants in diesel soot can trigger and exacerbate
2 asthma conditions; and,

3 WHEREAS, This grant will allow the Department of the Environment to help implement
4 Mayor Newsom’s Executive Directive; and,

5 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

6 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision of indirect costs of \$3,178; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the
9 Department of the Environment to accept and expend \$24,365 from the United States
10 Environmental Protection Agency Collaborative Diesel Emission Reduction Program through
11 City College of San Francisco to conduct public outreach and develop training materials to
12 promote “renewable” biodiesel fuel use in San Francisco; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment, or a
14 designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County
15 of San Francisco all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements and
16 amendments hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out
17 the purposes specified in the grant application.

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19 Recommended:
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Approved: _____
Mayor

22 Department Head

Approved: _____
Controller

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