

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Department of the Environment to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency to**  
5 **provide training to municipal staff involved in construction and renovation of municipal**  
6 **buildings on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) sustainable**  
7 **building standards and to develop a database to track municipal green building**  
8 **projects and their environmental benefits to the City and County of San Francisco.**

10 WHEREAS, Based upon evaluation of responses to an Environmental Protection  
11 Agency request for proposals in the area of Resource Conservation, the Department of the  
12 Environment's Green Building Program was selected to be the recipient of \$25,000 in funding  
13 to provide training to municipal design staff on LEED™ sustainable building standards and  
14 develop a database to track municipal green building projects and their environmental benefits  
15 to the City and County of San Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, the Department of the Environment is responsible for implementation of  
17 the City and County of San Francisco's Resource Efficient Building Ordinance; and,

18 WHEREAS, training municipal staff involved in construction and renovation of  
19 municipal buildings in LEED™ standards will enable the Department to achieve the goals of  
20 the Resource Efficient Building Ordinance; and,

21 WHEREAS, The LEED™ system, developed by the US Green Building Council,  
22 provides a definitive standard for what constitutes a green building and is rapidly gaining  
23 national and international acceptance as a common measurement of sustainable  
24 achievement; and,

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1           WHEREAS, developing a database to track these green building projects will enable  
2 the Department of the Environment to assess their environmental benefits to the City and  
3 County of San Francisco; and,

4           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$2273.00 now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of  
7 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding of \$25,000 from the  
8 Environmental Protection Agency to provide LEED™ training to municipal staff and develop a  
9 database to track the City’s green building projects; and be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of the Environment work with the US  
11 Green Building Council to provide the LEED™ training to municipal staff.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

16 Department Head

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller

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