

1 [Grant Application – Department of the Environment]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to apply for a grant in the**  
4 **amount of \$350,000.00 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the**  
5 **purpose of reducing emissions from solid waste collection vehicles.**

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7 WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board has adopted a new regulation that  
8 applies to public and private owners of solid waste collection vehicles (SWCVs) that perform  
9 residential and commercial solid waste collection; and,

10 WHEREAS, the regulation requires fleet owners to employ Best Available Control  
11 Technology (BAST) to reduce emissions of diesel particulate matter (PM) from SWCVs; and,

12 WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has allocated funding from  
13 the Transportation Fund for Clean Air to assist refuse fleets in choosing rule compliance  
14 strategies that reduce emissions beyond the requirements of the rule; and,

15 WHEREAS, local government agencies within the jurisdiction of the Bay Area Air  
16 Quality Management District are eligible to receive these funds on behalf of the SWCVs they  
17 hold under contract to perform solid waste collection; now, therefore, be it

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

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24 Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department Head

Board of Supervisors