

1 [Apply for Grant - California Natural Resources Agency’s Urban Greening Program - Planting
2 Trees and Growing Green Jobs Project - South of Market Tree Nursery - \$456,250]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to apply to the California**
4 **Natural Resources Agency’s Urban Greening Program for a grant in the amount of**
5 **\$456,250 to fund the Planting Trees and Growing Green Jobs project at the South of**
6 **Market Tree Nursery; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the**
7 **California Environmental Quality Act.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry (“Public
10 Works”) desires to apply for \$456,250 from the California Natural Resources Agency’s Urban
11 Greening Program to hire and train residents from San Francisco’s low-income communities
12 to plant 200 street trees in disadvantaged communities with low tree canopies, in partnership
13 with a nonprofit organization (“Project”); and

14 WHEREAS, The Project will be centered around the future South of Market Street Tree
15 Nursery, funded and developed pursuant to a Cooperative Agreement with the California
16 Department of Transportation (“Caltrans”), on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in
17 File No. 220762 and approved by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Resolution No. 354-
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19 WHEREAS, The Project also leverages workforce development funds from the
20 California Department of Fire and Forestry Protection’s Urban and Community Forestry Grant
21 Program, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220855; and

22 WHEREAS, For purposes of formulating reasonable budgetary assumptions for the
23 Project, Public Works’ application included a placeholder reference to a nonprofit organization
24 that is representative; however, Public Works will select its nonprofit partner in a future
25 competitive solicitation; and

1 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
2 this Resolution comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
3 Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.); said determination is on file with the Clerk of the
4 Board of Supervisors in File No. 221169 and is incorporated herein by reference; the Board
5 affirms this determination; and

6 WHEREAS, The Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided
7 funds for the Urban Greening Program described above; and

8 WHEREAS, The California Natural Resources Agency has been delegated the
9 responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures;
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11 WHEREAS, Said procedures established by the California Natural Resources Agency
12 require a resolution certifying the approval of an application by an applicant's governing board
13 before submission of said application to the State; and

14 WHEREAS, Public Works, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State to
15 carry out the Project, contingent on compliance with local rules and procedures, including
16 Section 10.170-1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the filing of an application
18 for the Project; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that Public Works
20 understands the assurances and certification in the application; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that Public Works will
22 have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project consistent with the land tenure
23 requirements or will secure the resources to do so; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that Public Works will
25 comply with the provisions of Section 1771.5 of the State Labor Code; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that the Project will
2 comply with any laws and regulations, as applicable, including but not limited to, legal
3 requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, and
4 environmental laws, and that all applicable permits will be obtained prior to commencement of
5 the Project; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that Public Works will
7 work toward the Governor’s State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen
8 the economy, protect the environment, and promote public health and safety as described in
9 Government Code, Section 65041.1; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors appoints the Director of Public
11 Works (“Director”), or the Director’s designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations and
12 execute and submit Project-related applications and other documents including, but not
13 limited to agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the
14 completion of the aforementioned Project, as appropriate, contingent on compliance with local
15 rules and procedures, including Section 10.170-1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

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