

1 [Accept-Expend Corporate Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Safe Tree Program for the development of a**
5 **Comprehensive Urban Forest Plan for the City and County of San Francisco.**

6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors created the Urban Forest Council
7 in 2001 to coordinate the roles of the many overlapping agencies and to ensure that all San
8 Franciscans have the opportunity to realize the many economic and environmental benefits of
9 trees; and,

10 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Council is to guide the stewardship of San Francisco's
11 trees by promoting a healthy and sustainable urban forest that benefits all San Franciscans
12 while ensuring public health and safety; and,

13 WHEREAS, To assure well-guided stewardship of San Francisco's trees, the Council
14 has been charged with developing and adopting a long-term comprehensive plan that sets
15 policy for the management of the City's public and private trees; and,

16 WHEREAS, This Urban Forest Plan shall be developed in consultation with affected
17 City agencies and with input from interested members of the public; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Urban Forest Plan will be the standard reference document that
19 defines policies and procedures for urban forestry management in San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Council has been directed to pursue funds for any shortfall in support
21 activities and additional funds for any other project it deems necessary to implement the
22 Urban Forest legislation; and,

23 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of the Environment is charged with
24 coordinating the Urban Forest Council through its Urban Forest Program; and,

25 WHEREAS, Indirect costs of \$1818.00 are included in the budget; now, therefore, be it;

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of
2 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding of \$20,000 from the Safe-
3 Tree Program for the development of a comprehensive Urban Forest Plan for the City and
4 County of San Francisco.

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6 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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9 Department Head

Approved: _____

Controller

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