

1 [San Francisco Solid Waste Management Program]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of The City Administrator to retroactively**
4 **accept and expend a grant in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)**
5 **from the San Francisco Foundation for the purpose of implementing “Food Scrap**
6 **Diversion at Schools.”**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recycling Program will implement the “Food Scrap
9 Diversion program within the City’s Solid Waste Management Program” with the monetary
10 assistance of the San Francisco Foundation. The San Francisco Foundation will help attain
11 the goal of the food scrap collection program to: 1) reduce the amount of organic waste sent
12 to the landfill; 2) educate students and teachers about composting; and 3) help San
13 Francisco achieve the goals of the Integrated Waste Management Act. 4) This grant will
14 recruit schools, supply equipment and training for students and staff, coordinate waste
15 collection from school cafeterias for off-site composting, and facilitate on-site compost
16 designated schools. 5) Conduct waste audits to measure the success and hold a school
17 composting contest. 6) Educate after-school youth programs in food scrap collection through
18 tours of selected programs. The Food Scrap Diversion Program has identified decreased
19 waste of institutional food waste as a target for helping local jurisdictions achieve their
20 mandated 50 percent diversion requirement and established a goal by year 2000; and,

21 WHEREAS, Based upon the evaluation of the San Francisco Foundation Request for
22 Proposals, The City and County of San Francisco, Solid Waste Management Program was
23 the recipient of funds to be used for an award of \$25,000.00 in “Food Scrap Diversion” for ten
24 San Francisco K – 12 Schools” (C-2001-0566); and,

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WHEREAS, The Solid Waste Management Program proposes to maximize use of available funds on program expenditures by not including indirect cost in the grant budget; and,

WHEREAS, The term of the contract awarded under this RFP is expected to begin in June 1, 2001 and end on May 31, 2002 and will advance the City's diversion objectives; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That The City and County of San Francisco Solid Waste Management Program is authorized to accept the amount of \$25,000.00 of the "Food Scrap Diversion Project" from the San Francisco Foundation.

Recommended:

Department Head

Approved: _____

Mayor

Approved: _____

Controller