

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Department of Pesticide Regulation - Pest Prevention
2 in Affordable Housing Sites - \$160,651]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$160,651 from the California Department of Pesticide**
5 **Regulation for the purpose of evaluating the success of pest prevention efforts in**
6 **affordable housing for the period of October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2022.**

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8 WHEREAS, The California Food and Agriculture Code, Section 12798, authorizes the
9 California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to make grants available to qualified
10 public and private entities to conduct pest management research projects; and

11 WHEREAS, After a competitive process, DPR awarded a Pest Management Research
12 Grant to the City and County of San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, The grant will directly support the efforts of the Department of the
14 Environment and the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to implement
15 pest prevention measures that use a minimum of toxic products in the City's affordable
16 housing sites, and specifically in those sites participating in the Rental Assistance and
17 Demonstration program; and

18 WHEREAS, Implementing and installing pest prevention measures in these sites
19 promises to reduce the levels of rodents, insects and other pests; and

20 WHEREAS, In reducing these pest infestations with a minimum of toxic pesticides, the
21 project will improve the health and quality of life for residents of affordable housing; and

22 WHEREAS, The grant includes provision for indirect costs of \$32,130; and

23 WHEREAS, The term of the grant is from October 1, 2019, through September 30,
24 2022; and

25 WHEREAS, The grant will commence upon its signing; and

1 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance amendment; and
2 WHEREAS, The grant payment was not included in the annual budget process of the
3 City and County of San Francisco but was awarded by the State of California; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the
6 Department of the Environment, or a designee, to accept and expend \$160,651 from DPR to
7 implement and administer its project evaluating the success of pest prevention efforts in
8 affordable housing; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the
10 Director of the Department of Environment, or a designee, to execute in the name of the
11 City and County of San Francisco all documents, including but not limited to, applications,
12 contracts, payment requests, agreements, annual reports (including expenditure reports)
13 and amendments hereto for the purposes of securing DPR Grant funds and to implement
14 and carry out the purposes specified in the program application.

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RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

Deborah O. Raphael, Director
Department of the Environment

Office of the Mayor

Office of the Controller