

1 **[Accept-Expend Regional Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$42,500 from the California Department of Transportation**
5 **Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) to collaborate with the nonprofit organization**
6 **BikeStation on the Embarcadero bike station facility improvement and services**
7 **upgrade.**

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9 WHEREAS, after a competitive process, the California Department of Transportation
10 BTA has selected the Department of the Environment to receive funding to collaborate with
11 the nonprofit organization, BikeStation on the improvement of the Embarcadero bike station
12 facility and services upgrade; and,

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco has
14 directed the Department of the Environment to reduce CO₂ emissions within the City and
15 County of San Francisco to 20% below 1990 levels by the year 2012; and,

16 WHEREAS, providing adequate bike facilities encourages residents to ride bikes rather
17 than drive, thus reducing CO₂ emissions; and,

18 WHEREAS, the BikeStation is currently operating the Embarcadero BART (Bay Area
19 Rapid Transit) Station bike facility under a private/public partnership between BART and
20 BikeStation; and,

21 WHEREAS, the Embarcadero Bike Station is located on the concourse level of the
22 Embarcadero BART station and is a secure, bicycle parking facility open 24 hours/day, seven
23 days/ week; and,

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1 WHEREAS, the Embarcadero Bike Station currently serves approximately 800
2 commuters in the downtown area, on BART, MUNI, the ferries, and at the major tourist
3 destination of the Embarcadero monthly; and,

4 WHEREAS, the Embarcadero BikeStation facility improvement and services upgrade
5 will encourage greater numbers of people to choose biking as a means of everyday
6 transportation; and,

7 WHEREAS, services upgrade will include repair services and retail parts and
8 accessories, as well as to enhance the lighting and enclose the facility fully; and,

9 WHEREAS, the funding source does not allow for indirect costs; and,

10 WHEREAS, facility improvement will include new signage on the street level above the
11 station to call attention to the Bikestation below, as well as to enhance the lighting and
12 enclose the facility fully; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the
14 Department of the Environment to accept and expend \$42,500 from the California Department
15 of Transportation Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) Fund to collaborate with the nonprofit
16 organization BikeStation on the facility improvement and services upgrade of the
17 Embarcadero Bike Station.

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19 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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22 Department Head

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Controller

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