1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Electric Vehicle Infrastructure - \$173,000]		
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3	Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept		
4	and expend a grant sub-award of \$173,000 from the Association of Bay Area		
5	Governments to contribute to the cost of installing publicly available electric vehicle		
6	chargers.		
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8	WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), through a grant from		
9	the California Energy Commission (CEC), has awarded a grant subaward of \$173,000 to the		
10	Department of the Environment of the City and County of San Francisco for costs associated		
11	with installing publicly available electric vehicle chargers in various locations throughout the		
12	City; and		
13	WHEREAS, Electric vehicles significantly reduce greenhouse gases compared to		
14	vehicles with internal combustion engines; and		
15	WHEREAS, Forty percent of greenhouse gases currently generated in San Francisco		
16	are attributable to transportation; and		
17	WHEREAS, In 2004, the Department of the Environment and the San Francisco Public		
18	Utilities Commission released a Climate Action Plan for San Francisco identifying		
19	transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and solid waste measures that could		
20	achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions; and		
21	WHEREAS, Creating the infrastructure necessary to support the market for electric		
22	vehicles in San Francisco is an important element of San Francisco's strategy for reducing		
23	greenhouse gases; and		
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1	WHEREAS, In addition, companies manufacturing electric vehicles have targeted San		
2	Francisco as a strong "early adopter" market, and critical actions need to be taken by the City		
3	for that market to materialize; and		
4	WHEREAS, Installation of publicly available electric vehicle chargers is an essential		
5	step in ensuring automobile manufacturers continue to view San Francisco as a location		
6	primed to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles; and		
7	WHEREAS, The electric vehicle charging stations will be publicly available and will		
8	serve residents from all parts of San Francisco; and		
9	WHEREAS, The term of this grant is from April 15, 2012 to April 30, 2013; and		
10	WHEREAS, The grant provides for \$84,751 in indirect costs; and		
11	WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)		
12	amendment; now, therefore, be it		
13	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department		
14	of the Environment to accept and expend a grant subaward in the amount of \$173,000 from		
15	the Association of Bay Area Governments to contribute to the cost of installing electric vehicle		
16	chargers.		
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18	Recommended:	Approved:	
19		Mayor	
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21	Department Head	Controller, Grant Division	
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