

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Environment Now - \$10,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Altamont Education Advisory Board to**  
5 **support Environment Now, an environmental stewardship and workforce development**  
6 **program.**

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8 WHEREAS, Based on evaluation of responses to an Altamont Education Advisory  
9 Board request for proposals in the area of Waste Reduction and Environmental Education, the  
10 Department of the Environment was selected to be the recipient of \$10,000.00 in funding to  
11 support Environment Now; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has adopted a goal of 75% landfill diversion by  
13 2010 and zero waste by 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, In order to reach this goal all residents and businesses must participate in  
15 the City's Zero Waste programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Environment Now provides outreach and education services throughout  
17 the City to encourage increased participation in recycling and compost programs; and

18 WHEREAS, Diversion rates in the City's Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood  
19 increased by 30% after a 3-month neighborhood outreach and education campaign led by  
20 Environment Now; and,

21 WHEREAS, Environment Now provides Zero Waste information, education and  
22 technical support to underserved San Francisco residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, Environment Now prepares participants for the new green economy by  
24 providing Ecoliteracy training; education on the City's environmental policies, programs, and  
25 services; soft skills support; and project based on the job training; and,

1           WHEREAS, Environment Now also provides opportunities for additional training such  
2 as through the California Resource Recovery Association Certificate program; and,

3           WHEREAS, Environment Now coordinates programming with other local workforce  
4 development providers; and,

5           WHEREAS, Funding from this grant will provide curriculum materials, program  
6 equipment and support for Environment Now staff; and,

7           WHEREAS, The length of the grant is from July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011; and,

8           WHEREAS, No grant funds will be expended until the San Francisco Board of  
9 Supervisors has approved acceptance of the funds; and,

10          WHEREAS, The grant budget does not include indirect costs in order to provide  
11 maximum funding for the program activities; and,

12          WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because the Department  
13 of the Environment did not receive the award until August 11, 2010; and

14          WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

15          RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of  
16 the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend funding in the amount  
17 of \$10,000.00 from the Altamont Education Advisory Board to support Environment Now, an  
18 environmental stewardship and workforce development program.

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20 Recommended:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller, Grant Division

23 Melanie Nutter, Executive Director  
24 Department of the Environment

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