

1 **[Accept and Expend State Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment (SF Environment) to accept**
4 **and expend grant funds in the amount of \$47,773.00 from the California Department of**
5 **Food and Agriculture to eliminate a major infestation of invasive weeds in the Twin**
6 **Peaks Natural Area of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, After a competitive process the California Department of Food and
9 Agriculture has awarded funds to the City and County of San Francisco to eliminate a major
10 infestation of invasive weeds, including principally, French broom, cape and English ivies,
11 gorse and cotoneaster from within and adjacent to a core critical section of endangered
12 species habitat of Twin Peaks; and,

13 WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is one of the most famous open spaces in San Francisco as it
14 affords fantastic views of the city and the Bay and is accessible by car and tour bus; and,

15 WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is the only locale of the federally endangered mission blue
16 butterfly in San Francisco County; and,

17 WHEREAS, French broom and the ivies create weed monocultures, reducing native
18 biodiversity to a few species of insects; and,

19 WHEREAS, Without removal of these infestations, the weeds will continue their assault
20 on rare and endangered species and habitats on the Peaks, threatening them with local
21 eradication; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Twin Peaks project will provide an opportunity for public education
23 about the problem of invasive plants for natural areas and biodiversity; and,

24 WHEREAS, This grant includes \$4343.00 for indirect costs; and,

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

1 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment for the City and
2 County of San Francisco is authorized to accept and expend \$47,773.00 from the California
3 Department of Food and Agriculture.

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5 Recommended:

Approved: _____
Mayor

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8 Department Head

Approved: _____
Controller, Grant Division

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