

1 [Accept- Expend Federal Grant.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy for the**
5 **promotion of renewable energy through the Million Solar Roofs Grant Program.**

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is one of the nation’s leaders in
8 supporting renewable energy; and

9 WHEREAS, Acceptance of a grant for \$50,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy’s
10 Million Solar Roofs Program will allow the City and County of San Francisco to have a Summit
11 of policy makers throughout the nation to discuss strategies on implementing programs to
12 encourage renewable energy on commercial, municipal and residential buildings in San
13 Francisco and throughout the nation, and

14 WHEREAS, Acceptance of this grant will also allow the City and County of San
15 Francisco and its Public Utilities Commission to create two videos on “Installing Solar Panels”
16 and “Installing Passive Solar Heaters” in English, Spanish and Cantonese for viewing by the
17 residents of San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, Acceptance of this grant would also allow the City and County of San
19 Francisco and its Public Utilities Commission to work with community groups in the southeast
20 corner of the City have a fair on renewable energy and the environment in April 2003;

21 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the
24 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept and expend a \$50,000 grant from the
25 U.S. Department of Energy’s Million Solar Roofs program; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
2 indirect costs in the grant budget.

3 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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SF Public Utilities Commission
General Manager, Patricia E. Martel

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Mayor

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APPROVED:

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