

1 [Accept and Expend State Grant.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Telecommunications and Information**  
4 **Services to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$49,900.00 from the California**  
5 **Integrated Waste Management Board for the purpose of increasing the Re-Use of**  
6 **Computers and other Electronic equipment in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, After a competitive process, the California Integrated Waste Management  
9 Board has selected the City and County of San Francisco to receive a grant of \$49,900.00 for  
10 the period of October 15, 2007 through November 30, 2009 for a project to increase the re-  
11 use of Computers and Electronic Equipment; and

12 WHEREAS, Electronic waste contributes to the overall waste stream in the City and  
13 County of San Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, This grant will lead to an increase of the re-use of materials that might  
15 otherwise go into the landfill; and,

16 WHEREAS, This grant supports the implementation of the City's Digital Inclusion  
17 initiative by increasing the supply of high quality low cost refurbished computers for use by  
18 San Francisco's underserved residents; and,

19 WHEREAS, This grant supports the implementation of a sustainable system for  
20 diverting a large volume of high quality business computers from recycling to reuse by San  
21 Francisco's underserved residents with local nonprofit partners Goodwill, StreetTech and SF  
22 Connect.

23 WHEREAS, The project will conduct extensive outreach with area businesses and  
24 enable businesses to more easily donate used computers. These donated computers will be  
25 refurbished as part of Goodwill and StreetTech's vocational training programs. The nonprofits

1 will then make the refurbished computers available at a low cost to low-income residents, thus  
2 helping to address the City's digital divide; and,

3 WHEREAS, This grant will help the City and County of San Francisco to reach its  
4 waste diversion goals; and,

5 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

6 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$1000.00; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Telecommunications and  
9 Information Services is hereby authorized to Accept and Expend a grant in the amount of  
10 \$49,900.00 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the purpose of  
11 increasing the Re-Use of Computers and Electronic equipment in the City and County of San  
12 Francisco.

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14 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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16 Department of Telecommunications and  
17 Information Services

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20 Director, Department of Telecommunications  
and Information Services

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