

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

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant in the amount of \$90,000 from the California Department of Toxics Substances for**  
5 **the purpose of collaborating with California Green Business Network members to**  
6 **develop a regional, web-based database that will help Green Business Programs**  
7 **manage and track data.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Department of Toxics Substances has awarded a \$90,000  
10 grant to the Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF  
11 Environment) for the purpose of collaborating with California Green Business Network  
12 members to develop a regional, web-based database that will help Green Business Programs  
13 manage and track data; and,

14 WHEREAS, The last five years have seen tremendous growth of and enthusiasm for  
15 Green Business Programs; and,

16 WHEREAS, as Green Business Programs grow in California, there is a very real need  
17 for robust tools for managing data, tracking business information and measuring Green  
18 Business Program effectiveness; and,

19 WHEREAS, Green Business Program staff recognize that measuring environmental  
20 savings (KWH energy saved, gal water saved, pounds of waste diverted, pounds of toxics  
21 reduced and greenhouse gas emissions saved) would acknowledge Green Business  
22 Programs as one of the State's most valuable environmental efforts; and,

23 WHEREAS, This project will serve as an important model for the other regions and  
24 States, as it will showcase financial and environmental benefits achieved by local businesses

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1 through green business practices and motivate other States in the nation to adopt similar  
2 programs; and,

3 WHEREAS, This project highlights San Francisco's leadership role on environmental  
4 issues; and,

5 WHEREAS, This grant includes \$13,500 for indirect costs to administer the grant, as  
6 allowed by the funding source, and;

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

8 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is authorized to  
9 accept and expend \$90,000 from California Department of Toxics Substances to implement  
10 the California Green Business Network Database.

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12 Recommended:

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

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Mayor

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

16 Department Head

Controller, Grant Division

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