

1 [Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Revenue Funding Priorities]

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3 **Resolution establishing funding priorities for revenue from the federal Energy**
4 **Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program.**

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6 WHEREAS, In March of 2009 the federal government announced the availability of
7 \$1.9 billion in funding to cities and counties through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation
8 Block Grant Program (EECBG) as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; and,

9 WHEREAS, This funding is intended to support energy efficiency retrofits; and,

10 WHEREAS, Current estimates predict San Francisco could receive more than \$7
11 million in grant funding through the EECBG program; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Capital Planning Committee was established in 2005 to
13 develop and adopt a long-term capital plan for the City's facilities and infrastructure; and,

14 WHEREAS, Capital Planning Staff have identified more than \$24 million in energy
15 efficiency projects in City buildings potentially eligible for EECBG funding; and

16 WHEREAS, These capital needs, including heating, ventilation and air conditioning
17 systems, water heating systems, and weatherization retrofit programs that would likely
18 otherwise be funded by the general fund or with general obligation bond revenue; and,

19 WHEREAS, Revenue shortfalls due to the current international economic downturn
20 have significantly reduced available funding for renewal and retrofit of existing city facilities;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That it is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to use
23 revenues from the federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program to fund
24 the retrofit of the City's existing public infrastructure.