1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Energy Commission - California Automated Permit Processing Program - \$100,000]		
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3	Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Building Inspection to accept		
4	and expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Energy Commission		
5	for participation in the California Automated Permit Processing Program and for cost		
6	associated directly with the adoption and maintenance of SolarAPP+, an online,		
7	automated solar permitting platform, for the period of September 1, 2023, through		
8	May 31, 2027.		
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10	WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission has agreed to fund the Department of		
11	Building Inspection in the amount of \$100,000 for costs associated directly with the adoptio		
12	and maintenance of an online, automated solar permitting platform, to include costs besides		
13	labor costs; and		
14	WHEREAS, Increased access and adoption of residential solar and residential energy		
15	storage projects through streamlined permitting will help the State of California meet its clear		
16	energy goals; and		
17	WHEREAS, The Department of Building Inspection has chosen to adopt SolarAPP+,		
18	an online application developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory that performs		
19	automated plan review for residential solar energy systems through automatic code		
20	compliance checks and issues permits instantly when the project is confirmed as code		
21	compliant, without the need for human review; and		
22	WHEREAS, The grant funding from the California Energy Commission will support		
23	ongoing staff training and education specific to SolarAPP+, essential hardware or equipment		
24	necessary to support adoption of SolarAPP+, as well as platform maintenance; and		
25	WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and		

1	WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,			
2	therefore, be it			
3	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in			
4	the grant budget; and, be it			
5	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Building Inspection is hereby			
6	authorized to accept and expend the California Automated Permit Processing grant in the			
7	amount of \$100,000 from the California Energy Commission; and, be it			
8	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the			
9	Department of Building Inspection, or his designee, to enter into the agreement on behalf of			
10	the City and County of San Francisco.			
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12	Recommended:	Approved:	/s/	
13		Ma	ayor	
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15	PATRICK O'RIORDAN			
16	Department Head	Approved:	<u>/s/</u>	
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