

1 [Accept-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 \$16,250 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board**
5 **for a compost tea demonstration project and seminars on resource efficient**
6 **landscaping for the Recreation and Parks Department.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed the integrated Pest Management (IPM)
9 ordinance which mandates the reduction of toxic pesticides and the exploration and
10 evaluation of alternatives; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment has been working with the Recreation
12 and Parks Department on alternatives to toxic pesticides and has achieved significant
13 reductions already; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment and Recreation and Parks
15 Department is currently testing the use of compost tea, a compost liquid extract, as a
16 substitute for chemical pesticides on golf courses and has determined the need to expand this
17 compost tea application; and,

18 WHEREAS, Waste prevention conserves resources and is necessary to achieve the
19 state mandated goal of 50% waste diversion as set forth in AB939; and,

20 WHEREAS, The City established the Recycling Program which promotes waste
21 prevention and recycling; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Integrated Waste Management Board has offered the
23 Department of the Environment \$16,250 in funds for the establishment of resource efficient
24 landscape seminars and a compost tea application demonstration project; as part of the Bay
25 Area Landscape Management Outreach Project, now therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Department of the
2 Environment to accept and expend \$16,250 from the California Integrated Waste
3 Management Board; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby waive indirect costs
5 due to funding constraints; and be it

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7 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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10 Department Head

Approved: _____

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