

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Brown Grease Recovery and Biofuel Demonstration Project -
2 \$951,500]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a grant administered by the U.S. Department of Energy in the amount of**
5 **\$951,500 to conduct a brown grease recovery and biofuel demonstration project.**
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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s Brown Grease Recovery
8 and Biofuel Demonstration Project (the “Project”) was chosen as a Congressionally Directed
9 Project identified for funding from the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009 to demonstrate that
10 newly developed technologies can recover waste fats, oil, and grease (FOG, a.k.a. “brown
11 grease” or “trap grease”) to be converted to biofuel including biodiesel; and

12 WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Energy notified the SFPUC in June 2009 that the
13 Project was awarded \$951,500 from the 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act; and

14 WHEREAS, Required matching funds of \$951,500 have already been met through FY
15 09/10 and FY 10/11 Wastewater Enterprise Project Budgets; and

16 WHEREAS, The grant budget does not allow for indirect costs because there was no
17 federally approved indirect cost rate for the SFPUC at the time of this award; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code Sec. 10.170-(d) states that if indirect
19 costs are not allowed by the funding agency, this reason shall be stated in the authorizing
20 resolution and upon approving the acceptance and expenditure, the Board of Supervisors
21 may waive the requirement for inclusion of reimbursed costs; and,

22 WHEREAS, This grant does not include an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
23 Amendment; and
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