

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Accept and Expend Grant - Electric Vehicle Charging Station Program - \$100,000]

**Ordinance authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funds in the amount of \$100,000 from Coulomb Technologies, Inc., to provide administrative and outreach services for a program to install electric vehicle charging stations in multiple-dwelling units and amending Ordinance Number 146-11 (Annual Salary Ordinance, FY2011-2012) to reflect the addition of one grant funded position at the Department of the Environment.**

Existing Law

There is no current City law specifically addressing the proposed grant or the proposed new position.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is an uncodified ordinance that would authorize the Department of the Environment to accept and expend on behalf of the City \$100,000 in funds from Coulomb Technologies, Inc to provide administrative and outreach services for a demonstration program funded by the California Energy Commission ("CEC") to install approximately 150 electric vehicle ("EV") charging stations in Multiple-Dwelling Units ("MDUs") in San Francisco. The grant budget includes indirect costs of \$36,800, and its term would be from September 15, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

The proposal would also amend the Annual Salary Ordinance to add one position in the Department of the Environment to administer the program, specifically a 65 percent FTE Class 5638 Environmental Assistant.

Background Information

Coulomb Technologies, Inc. (the grantor) has received a grant from the CEC to deploy EV charging stations in MDUs in order to develop best practices that will assist other MDUs in installing and operating EV charging stations. The company proposes to conduct the demonstration program entirely in San Francisco, and to provide funds to the Department of the Environment for administrative and outreach services in connection with the program.