

1 **[Accept-Expend Regional Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$430,500 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to**
5 **retrofit diesel engines in forty-one (41) Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV) with diesel emission**
6 **control equipment.**

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8 WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has awarded funds to the
9 Department of the Environment to assist Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling Company and
10 Sunset Scavenger Company to retrofit forty-one (41) Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV) with diesel
11 emission control equipment to reduce oxide of nitrogen emissions (NOx) associated with
12 operation of the vehicles; and,

13 WHEREAS, NOx emissions are a major component of ozone, a colorless, odorless gas
14 that is injurious to human health when breathed; and,

15 WHEREAS, through the Transportation Fund for Clean Air, the Air District has made
16 incentive funds available to encourage HDV fleets to install control technology to reduce
17 emissions of NOx: and

18 WHEREAS, these incentive funds are available to encourage both public and private
19 fleets to reduce NOx emissions; and,

20 WHEREAS the Department of the Environment was allowed to apply for funds on
21 behalf of a private fleet that performs curbside solid waste collection under contract within its
22 jurisdiction; and,

23 WHEREAS, Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling Company and Sunset Scavenger
24 Company performs curbside solid waste collection under contract within the City and County
25 of San Francisco; and,

1 WHEREAS, the Department of the Environment shall require that Golden Gate
2 Disposal and Recycling Company and Sunset Scavenger Company operate the vehicles
3 covered under this grant within the boundaries of the Air District for a minimum of five (5)
4 years; and,

5 WHEREAS, The grant budget does not allow for indirect costs; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the
7 Department of the Environment to accept and expend \$430,500 from the Bay Area Air Quality
8 Management District to assist Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling Company and Sunset
9 Scavenger Company to retrofit forty-one (41) Heavy Duty Vehicles with diesel emission
10 control equipment to reduce the emissions of NOx associated with the operation of the
11 vehicles.

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13 Recommended:

Approved: _____

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Mayor

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16 Department Head

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