

1 [Accept and Expend Regional Grant]

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3 Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend grant  
4 funds in the amount of \$24,000 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
5 through Sustainable Earth Initiative for the purpose of providing technical assistance  
6 to develop, produce and disseminate best management tools for local commercial and  
7 municipal fleets' managers about how to reduce their fleets' carbon dioxide and  
8 polluting emissions.  
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10 WHEREAS, After a competitive process the Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
11 awarded \$75,000 in grant funding to the partnership of Sustainable Earth Initiative and the  
12 Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF Environment);  
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, \$24,000 of the original grant will pass through Sustainable Earth Initiative  
15 to SF Environment's Clean Air Program to provide the technical assistance outlined above;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco  
18 enacted the "Healthy Air And Smog Prevention" Ordinance in 1999 to reduce emissions from  
19 the City's fleet vehicles in an effort to promote clean air and to protect public health; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco  
21 adopted the Sustainability Plan for the City and County of San Francisco which states that  
22 "[a]chieving and maintaining good air quality is crucial to the public health and economic  
23 vitality of San Francisco" ; and,  
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Supervisor Carmen Chu  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, The Clean Air Program for SF Environment receives five to ten calls a  
2 week from local fleet managers requesting guidance on reducing fleet emissions, both air  
3 pollutants and GHG emissions; and,

4 WHEREAS, This project builds on prior emission reduction successes with the City of  
5 San Francisco's municipal fleet and private fleets; and,

6 WHEREAS, If San Francisco fleet operators implement best management practices  
7 such as choosing clean air vehicles over more polluting vehicles it will mitigate the City's  
8 pollution and global warming emissions; and,

9 WHEREAS, The toolkit that will be created from this project is the first of its kind for  
10 private fleets and will continue to establish San Francisco's role as a leader in global warming  
11 solutions; and,

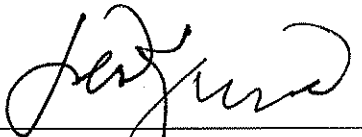
12 WHEREAS, Funds from this grant will be used to support SF Environment's Clean Air  
13 Program in performing actions in keeping with the City's environmental goals; and,

14 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes \$2,182 for indirect costs; and,

15 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is authorized to  
17 accept and expend \$24,000 funding from the Bay Area Air Quality Management  
18 District through the Sustainable Earth Initiative.

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21 Recommended:

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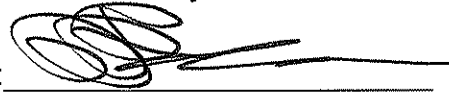
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24 Department Head

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Approved:



Mayor

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for

Controller, Grant Division



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

### Resolution

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July 22, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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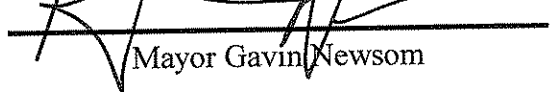
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 22, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

7-30-08

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom