

1 [Apply for Whale Tail State Grant from the California Coastal Commission]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to apply for a grant in the**
4 **amount of \$50,000 from the California Coastal Commission for teaching San Francisco**
5 **students about water pollution prevention and protecting our bay, ocean and coast.**

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7 WHEREAS, The California Coastal Commission is a state regulatory and planning
8 agency that operates under the 1976 Coastal Act to manage the conservation and
9 development of coastal resources in California; and,

10 WHEREAS, The California Coastal Commission’s Whale Tail grants support programs
11 that teach California’s children and the general public to value and take action to improve the
12 health of the state’s marine and coastal environments; and,

13 WHEREAS, the Department of the Environment is applying for funding of \$50,000 for
14 an education program teaching 5th grade students about water pollution prevention and how
15 to protect our bay, ocean and coast; and,

16 WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission requires that all applicants for the
17 Whale Tale Grants Program must submit a resolution from the applicant’s governing body that
18 contains the following authorizations: authority to submit the proposal, authority to enter into a
19 contract with the California Coastal Commission if the grant is awarded, and designation of
20 the applicant’s authorized representative; and,

21 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco project sponsors who are
22 designated to receive Whale Tale Grant funds shall submit all required additional information
23 for the Board of Supervisor’s consideration of an “accept and expend” resolution; now,
24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the
2 Director of the Department of the Environment to apply for, accept and expend funding of
3 \$50,000 from the California Coastal Commission for a Whale Tale Grant. The Director of the
4 Department of the Environment, or their designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to
5 execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco all necessary applications,
6 contracts, payment requests, agreements and amendments hereto for the purposes of
7 securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant
8 application.

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