

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Healthy Homes Project - \$30,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend**
4 **a grant in the amount of \$30,000 from the San Francisco Foundation to support**
5 **the San Francisco Healthy Homes Project by developing policies and services to**
6 **improve indoor air quality and reduce toxic pesticides in public housing.**

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8 WHEREAS, After a competitive process, the San Francisco Foundation has
9 selected the Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco
10 (SF Environment) to improve indoor air quality by reducing pests and the use of toxic
11 pesticide in public housing sites; and

12 WHEREAS, The selected project, the San Francisco Healthy Homes Project,
13 focuses on public housing sites in the Bayview Hunters Point community and
14 surrounding Southeast area, which has a high prevalence of asthma relative to the
15 country and San Francisco's average; and

16 WHEREAS, The project focuses specifically on the Alice Griffith and Sunnydale
17 Public Housing Development sites; and

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Healthy Homes Project has directly observed
19 the relationship between substandard housing conditions, the use of toxic cleaning and
20 pest control products, and adverse health effects related to respiratory and other acute
21 reactions; and

22 WHEREAS, While the City of San Francisco has adopted an Integrated Pest
23 Management ordinance which applies to all municipal operations, the San Francisco
24 Housing Authority is not required to comply with the legislation because it is primarily
25 funded by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development ; and

1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Healthy Homes Project will result in the
2 promotion of better policies for pest management and thus improve indoor air quality in
3 public housing in Bayview Hunters Point and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods; and

4 WHEREAS, These policy initiatives and interventions for public housing sites in
5 the Southeast area can be replicated in public housing throughout San Francisco; and

6 WHEREAS, Funding from this grant will provide for Integrated Pest
7 Management assessments and services; tenant outreach and training; and policy
8 development; and

9 WHEREAS, The length of the grant is from April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, The grant includes \$2,727 for indirect costs, as allowed by the
11 funding source; and

12 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance
13 amendment; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the
15 Director of the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the
16 amount of \$30,000 from the San Francisco Foundation to support the San Francisco
17 Healthy Homes Project.

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19 Recommended:

Approved: _____
Mayor

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Approved: _____
Controller, Grant Division

22 Melanie Nutter, Director,
23 Department of the Environment

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