

1 [Apply for, Accept, and Expend Grant - Leading Edge - Urban Forestry Programs - Not to
2 Exceed \$99,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Planning Department and the Department of the**
4 **Environment to apply for, accept, and expend funding from the State of California**
5 **Urban Forestry Grant Program entitled, “Leading Edge,” as provided through**
6 **Proposition 40 and/or Proposition 84, in an amount not to exceed \$99,000.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the California
9 State Legislature has enacted Propositions 40 and 84, which provide funds to the State of
10 California and its political subdivisions for urban forestry programs; and

11 WHEREAS, The State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated
12 the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary
13 procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations under the
14 program; and

15 WHEREAS, Said procedures established by the State Department of Forestry and Fire
16 Protection require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before
17 submission of said application to the State; and

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will enter into an agreement with
19 the State of California to carry out an urban forestry project; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the filing of an application for
21 Proposition 40 and Proposition 84 urban forestry grant program funds; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that the City and
23 County of San Francisco has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project;
24 and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that funds under its
2 jurisdiction are available to begin the project; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors certifies that the City and
4 County of San Francisco will expend grant funds prior to March 30, 2015; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Director of the Planning Department, or a designee, and
6 the Director of the Department of the Environment, or a designee, are hereby authorized to
7 conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to
8 applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be
9 necessary for the completion of the aforementioned projects for a total grant amount not to
10 exceed \$99,000; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, Should the funds exceed \$99,000, then the Planning
12 Department and/or Department of the Environment shall introduce new legislation to expend
13 such funds which will shall be referenced to the Budget and Finance Committee for further
14 consideration.

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