

1 [Accept-Expend San Francisco Urban Gleaning Project]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 from the San Francisco Foundation to implement the**  
5 **San Francisco Urban Gleaning Project.**

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7 WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of responses to a San Francisco Foundation  
8 request for proposals, the Department of the Environment's Urban Forest Program was  
9 selected to be the recipient of a \$15,000.00 grant to start the San Francisco Urban Gleaning  
10 Project; and,

11 WHEREAS, This program uses the City's urban forest resource to provide fresh fruit to  
12 the city's underserved residents; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Food Bank's 2007 study on local hunger indicates that 25% of all  
14 children and 20% of all adults lack the resources needed to be food-secure; and,

15 WHEREAS, The 2007 Community Healthy Kids Survey indicated that only 29% of 9th  
16 graders, 37% of 10th graders, 36% of 11th graders, and 37% of 12th grade students ate fresh  
17 produce one or more times during the seven days preceding the survey; and,

18 WHEREAS, A similar gleaning program in San Jose reports harvesting over 120,000  
19 pounds of unwanted produce in 2008 and almost 70,000 lbs of in the first five months of 2009  
20 alone; and,

21 WHEREAS, Funding from this grant will create a database of local fruit trees whose  
22 owners do not collect the fruit and connect volunteers to assist with gleaning these trees; and,

23 WHEREAS, fruit tree pruning and safe harvesting practices will be included in training  
24 for the volunteers; and,

25 WHEREAS, The grant does not allow indirect costs; and,

1           WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it  
2           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of  
3 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the amount of  
4 \$15,000.00 from the San Francisco Foundation to support the San Francisco Urban Gleaning  
5 Project.

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7 Recommended:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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10 Department Head

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller, Grant Division

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