

1 [Accept Grant - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - \$875,957.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept a grant in the**
4 **amount of \$875,957 from the California Energy Commission’s State Energy Program**
5 **through the Association of Bay Area Governments for the deployment of energy**
6 **efficiency projects in the City.**

7 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
8 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.
9 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

10 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission’s State Energy Program provides
11 funds to eligible local governments for cost-effective energy efficiency projects based on a
12 competitive selection process; and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is eligible for funding under the
14 California Energy Commission’s State Energy Program; and

15 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission’s State Energy Program allows public
16 agencies or non-profit entities to apply for funds on behalf of eligible local governments; and

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of the Environment collaborated with the
18 Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to submit a regional application to California
19 Energy Commission’s State Energy Program to implement the Retrofit Bay Area Program
20 which includes energy efficiency projects in the City and County of San Francisco; and

21 WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of applications, the California Energy
22 Commission’s State Energy Program selected the Association of Bay Area Governments
23 (ABAG) to receive funding of \$10,750,000.00 for the Retrofit Bay Area Program; and

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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will receive \$875,957.00 to
2 implement energy efficiency projects as part of Retrofit Bay Area; and

3 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that it is vital for local,
4 regional, state, and federal agencies to stimulate the economy; create and retain jobs; reduce
5 fossil fuel emissions; reduce total energy usage; and improve energy efficiency; and

6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed to an ongoing,
7 coordinated effort to reduce the emissions that cause global warming, improve air quality,
8 reduce waste, reduce energy use and save money; and

9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to reducing these
10 community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 20% below its 1990 levels by 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2004, San Francisco's Department of the Environment and Public
12 Utilities Commission released a "Climate Action Plan for San Francisco" identifying
13 transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and solid waste measures that could
14 achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions; and

15 WHEREAS, The Climate Action Plan called for implementing energy efficiency
16 programs and projects throughout the City; and

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has considered the application of
18 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the implementation of the proposed
19 projects funded through this grant; and

20 WHEREAS, All projects undertaken with this funding are in compliance with the
21 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code Section
22 21000; and

23 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$82,501; and
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