

1 [Accept and Expend Foundation Grant]

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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 from the California Breathing for the purpose of
5 implementing the Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) Healthy Homes Project.
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7 WHEREAS, After a competitive process California Breathing selected the Department
8 of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF Environment) to receive a
9 \$15,000 grant to implement a program that will address asthma in San Francisco by using the
10 public health strategies of surveillance, interventions, and partnerships; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Mayor's Health and Environmental Task Force has declared an
12 environmental health emergency in Bayview Hunters Point, and,

13 WHEREAS, Bayview Hunters Point has both a high prevalence of asthma relative to
14 the country and higher hospitalization rates for asthma relative to other neighborhoods in San
15 Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, In 2002, the Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environmental Resource
17 Center (HERC) and the SF Department of Public Health created a home assessment program
18 to alert asthmatic families in BVHP of possible triggers in the home; and,

19 WHEREAS, In analyzing the assessments, it was found that an overwhelming number
20 of homes had mold, mildew, dust mites, cockroaches, and mice droppings and that residents
21 would try to address these issues by using toxic cleaning and pest control products; and,

22 WHEREAS, The use of toxic cleaning products can further trigger asthma episodes;
23 and,
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1 WHEREAS, This project will educate residents of Alice Griffiths Public Housing in
2 Bayview Hunters Point about asthma triggers in the home, with particular emphasis on non-
3 toxic cleaning products and pest control, and;

4 WHEREAS, The BVHP Healthy Homes Project will empower Alice Griffith residents to
5 address asthma disparities facing their community; and,

6 WHEREAS, Skills and information learned through the Project will be employed in the
7 future, as community outreach workers trained through these funds will be working in the
8 community after the grant project has ended; and,

9 WHEREAS, this project is sustainable and provides a model that can be replicated in
10 other communities; and,

11 WHEREAS, This grant includes \$500 for indirect costs, as allowed by the funding
12 source, and;


13 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is authorized to
15 accept and expend \$15,000 from California Breathing to implement the BVHP Healthy Homes
16 Project.

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18 Recommended:

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21 Department Head

22 Approved: 

23 Mayor

24 Approved: 

25 Controller, Grant Division



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July 17, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 17, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

JUL 27 2007

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom