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**TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
**FROM: Carla Short, Director of Public Works**  
**DATE: July 17, 2024**  
**SUBJECT: Accept & Expend Ordinance Amending the ASO**  
**GRANT TITLE: Inflation Reduction Act and Community Forestry Grant**

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Attached please find the following:

- Proposed ordinance signed by Department
- Grant information form, including disability checklist
- Project budget

**Departmental representative to receive a copy of the adopted resolution:**

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Certified copy required: Yes

No

## **Inflation Reduction Act and Community Forestry Grant**

### **Summary**

San Francisco Public Works (SFPW) requests authorization amending Ordinance No 167-24 (the Interim Annual Salary Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 (File No. 240594)) and the Annual Salary Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 (File No. 240596) to provide for the addition of one grant-funded position of Class 1312 Public Information Officer (FTE 1.0), one grant-funded position of Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst (FTE 1.0), and one grant-funded position of Class 3435 Urban Forestry Inspector (FTE 1.0) in support of the Justice, Jobs, and Trees: A San Francisco Climate Solution, funded through the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act and Community Forestry.

### **Background**

Under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 – Public Law No. 117-169, the Forest Service received a historic \$1.5 billion to its Urban and Community Forestry program to support tree-planting, urban forest planning and management, and related activities, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

The Forest Service awarded over \$1 billion in grants to a diverse array of recipients. These include community-based organizations, local and state governments, tribes, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions. Additionally, \$250 million was earmarked for state and territory forestry agencies to administer grants directly to disadvantaged communities.

### **Project Selection**

The new positions for the Justice, Jobs, and Trees Project are to support Urban Forestry programs, including tree planting and establishment work, guided by the City's 2015 Urban Forest Plan and the 2021 Climate Action Plan. The Tree Planting program prioritizes plans in disadvantaged communities to advance greater access to tree benefits. Expansion of the tree canopy aids in counteracting extreme heat and building future resilience to climate change.