RESOLUTION NO.

1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Brown Grease Recovery and Biofuel Demonstration Project - \$951,500]		
3	Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to retroactively accept and		
4	expend a grant administered by the U.S. Department of Energy in the amount of		
5	\$951,500 to conduct a brown grease recovery and biofuel demonstration project.		
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7	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Brown Grease Recovery		
8	and Biofuel Demonstration Project (the "Project") was chosen as a Congressionally Directed		
9	Project identified for funding from the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009 to demonstrate the		
10	newly developed technologies can recover waste fats, oil, and grease (FOG, a.k.a. "brown		
11	grease" or "trap grease") to be converted to biofuel including biodiesel; and		
12	WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Energy notified the SFPUC in June 2009 that the		
13	Project was awarded \$951,500 from the 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act; and		
14	WHEREAS, Required matching funds of \$951,500 have already been met through FY		
15	09/10 and FY 10/11 Wastewater Enterprise Project Budgets; and		
16	WHEREAS, The grant budget does not allow for indirect costs because there was no		
17	federally approved indirect cost rate for the SFPUC at the time of this award; and		
18	WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code Sec. 10.170-(d) states that if indirect		
19	costs are not allowed by the funding agency, this reason shall be stated in the authorizing		
20	resolution and upon approving the acceptance and expenditure, the Board of Supervisors		
21	may waive the requirement for inclusion of reimbursed costs; and,		
22	WHEREAS, This grant does not include an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)		
23	Amendment; and		
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1	WHEREAS, In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the Project is			
2	Categorically Exempt from the need to prepare either an environmental assessment or an			
3	environmental impact statement; and			
4	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission on January 11 th , 2011,			
5	adopted resolution no. 11-0009 authorizing the General Manager to request permission from			
6	the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend Omnibus Appropriations Act funds from the			
7	U.S. Department of Energy for the Project; now, therefore, be it			
8	RESOLVED, That the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities			
9	Commission, or designee, is authorized to accept and expend grant funds totaling \$951,500			
10	from the Omnibus Appropriations Act, as administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, with			
11	required local matching in-kind funds of \$951,500 that have already been met through FY			
12	09/10 and FY 10/11 Wastewater Enterprise Project Budgets; and to execute all required			
13	agreements; and, be it			
14	FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors waives the requirement for			
15	inclusion of reimbursement due to indirect costs, given that the funding agency does not allow			
16	for this reimbursement under the circumstances of this grant award; and be it			
17	FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Utilities Commission is hereby authorized by			
18	the Board of Supervisors to retroactively accept and expend this grant, pursuant to			
19	Administrative Code Sec. 10.170-1			
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21		Approved:		
22			Mayor	
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24	Recommended	Approved:		
25	General Manager		Controller	