1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Altamont Education Advisory Board - \$10,000]
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3	Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a
4	grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Altamont Education Advisory Board to expand
5	recycling and lunchroom composting programs at schools in San Francisco.
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7	WHEREAS, Based on evaluation of responses to an Altamont Education Advisory
8	Board request for proposals in the area of Waste Reduction and Environmental Education, the
9	Department of the Environment's School Education Program was selected to be the recipient
10	of \$10,000.00 in funding to support the San Francisco Unified School District and other city
11	schools in diverting 50% of their waste by the end of June 2012 by providing compostable
12	bags to schools and stipends to custodians and other support persons; and
13	WHEREAS, While the City achieved 77% city-wide waste diversion in 2008, San
14	Francisco Unified School District only diverted approximately 53% of its waste in the 2010/11
15	school year; and
16	WHEREAS, On December 9, 2003, the San Francisco Board of Education adopted
17	landfill diversion goals of 50% by 2006, 75% by 2015 and 85% by 2025; and
18	WHEREAS, A school's waste stream is generally comprised of 41% paper,
19	2% glass, 4% metal, 12% plastic, and 32% organic matter such as food scraps, yard
20	trimmings, and soiled paper, which means schools with comprehensive recycling and
21	composting programs could potentially divert up to 97% of their waste; and
22	WHEREAS, For eighteen years, San Francisco's public and private schools have
23	sought the assistance of the Department of the Environment to teach environmental concepts
24	implement successful resource conservation and waste diversion programs, and create
25	positive behavior changes towards the environment; and

WHEREAS, The Depa	artment of the Environment operates one of the most progressive	
waste diversion programs in the	ne country and is ideally positioned to apply its recycling and	
recovery knowledge to school	s; and	
WHEREAS, Many scho	ools struggle to implement waste diversion programs without	
adequate classroom recycling bins, compostable bags, and the on-going participation of		
custodians; and		
WHEREAS, The Depar	rtment of the Environment's School Education Program has	
partnered with the San Franci	sco Unified School District and Recology Waste Management	
Company to address the chall	enges faced by schools; and	
WHEREAS, Funding fr	om this grant will help provide compostable bags and stipends	
to assist in implementing wast	te diversion programs; and	
WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$910; and		
WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it		
RESOLVED, That the S	San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of	
the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the amount of		
\$10,000.00 from the Altamont Education Advisory Board to expand recycling and lunchroom		
composting programs at schools in San Francisco.		
Recommended:	Approved:	
	Mayor	
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Department Head	Controller, Grant Division	
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