

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Green Business Tracking Tool - \$59,190]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept**
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$59,190 from the California Department of**
5 **Toxic Substances Control to coordinate the Green Business Tracking and**
6 **Measurement Tool.**

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8 WHEREAS, The California Department of Toxic Substances Control has
9 partnered with local governments, the California Green Business Network and the San
10 Francisco Green Business Program to implement a Green Business Tracking and
11 Measurement Tool; and

12 WHEREAS, The tool allows local Green Business programs to manage
13 environmental data, track the business applications and certifications, and measure the
14 results, through a web-based database; and

15 WHEREAS, This Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool documents
16 and quantifies the environmental and fiscal benefits of individual Green Businesses, as
17 well as the cumulative environmental and fiscal benefits of Green Business programs;
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19 WHEREAS, Information generated by this Green Business Tracking and
20 Measurement Tool supports local Green Business programs to market their benefits
21 and maximize local program funding resources; and

22 WHEREAS, The California Department of Toxic Substances Control has secured
23 \$59,190 of funding for the San Francisco Green Business Program to continue
24 development of this tool; and

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1 WHEREAS, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control is providing
2 these funds to the San Francisco Department of the Environment to lead the California
3 Green Business Network in further development of the Green Business Tracking and
4 Measurement Tool; and

5 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed to an ongoing,
6 coordinated effort to demonstrate the positive effects of Green Business programs on
7 the community and calculate the benefits to participating businesses; and

8 WHEREAS, Continued development of a measurement tool supports the vitality
9 and benefits of the San Francisco Green Business Program and ensures that San
10 Francisco is recognized a leader in creating programs and services with measurable
11 environmental impacts; and

12 WHEREAS, The length of the grant is from October 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012;
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14 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because the
15 Department of the Environment was not notified of the grant award until September 22,
16 2011 and needed to determine the staffing and budgetary requirements to administer
17 the grant; and

18 WHEREAS, No grant funds will be expended until the San Francisco Board of
19 Supervisors has approved acceptance of the funds; and

20 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect cost of \$5,919; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the
24 Director of the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend
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1 funding in the amount of \$59,190 from the California Department of Toxic Substances
2 Control; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of the Environment is authorized to
4 furnish whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency may request
5 in connection with this grant, and to execute any and all agreements necessary to carry
6 out the purpose of the grant.

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8 Recommended:

Approved: _____
Mayor

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Department Head

Approved: _____
Controller, Grant Division

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