

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

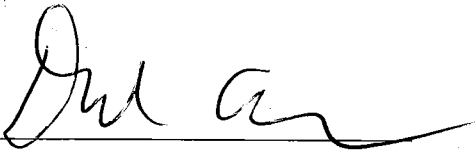
21           WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be  
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23           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the  
24 Director of the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and 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

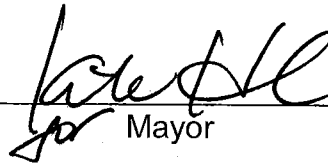
3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of the Environment is further  
4 authorized to furnish whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency  
5 may request in connection with this grant, and to execute any and all agreements  
6 necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.

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8 Recommended:

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11 Department Head

Approved:

  
Mayor

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Resolution

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


February 07, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

Excused: 1 - Campos

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/7/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor

  
Date Approved