

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Electric Vehicle Infrastructure - \$173,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept**
4 **and expend a grant sub-award of \$173,000 from the Association of Bay Area**
5 **Governments to contribute to the cost of installing publicly available electric vehicle**
6 **chargers.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), through a grant from
9 the California Energy Commission (CEC), has awarded a grant subaward of \$173,000 to the
10 Department of the Environment of the City and County of San Francisco for costs associated
11 with installing publicly available electric vehicle chargers in various locations throughout the
12 City; and

13 WHEREAS, Electric vehicles significantly reduce greenhouse gases compared to
14 vehicles with internal combustion engines; and

15 WHEREAS, Forty percent of greenhouse gases currently generated in San Francisco
16 are attributable to transportation; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2004, the Department of the Environment and the San Francisco Public
18 Utilities Commission released a Climate Action Plan for San Francisco identifying
19 transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and solid waste measures that could
20 achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions; and

21 WHEREAS, Creating the infrastructure necessary to support the market for electric
22 vehicles in San Francisco is an important element of San Francisco's strategy for reducing
23 greenhouse gases; and

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