

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Brownfields Assessment Project - \$400,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively**  
4 **accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the United States**  
5 **Department of Environmental Protection to support the Brownfields Assessment**  
6 **Project by performing site assessments and preparing cleanup plans for**  
7 **potentially contaminated properties located in the Southeast area of San**  
8 **Francisco, in support of the Blue Greenway Project for the period of October 1,**  
9 **2012, through October 31, 2015.**

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11 WHEREAS, After a competitive process, the United States Department of  
12 Environmental Protection (EPA) has selected Department of the Environment for the  
13 City and County of San Francisco (SF Environment) to implement a Brownfields  
14 Communitywide Assessment project that will involve preparation of an inventory of  
15 potentially contaminated sites in the Southeast area of San Francisco; performing  
16 assessments of up to ten sites; and preparing cleanup plans; and

17 WHEREAS, The brownfields sites selected for assessments will be based on  
18 criteria determined through a public process, and target properties that can be cleaned  
19 up for reuse as recreational open spaces and green space linkages, in support of the  
20 Blue Greenway project, an open space waterfront corridor that will extend the region's  
21 Bay Trail along the Southeast shoreline of San Francisco; and

22 WHEREAS, The Brownfields Communitywide Assessment project will build on  
23 the current and recent activities conducted by the Port of San Francisco, San Francisco  
24 Parks Alliance and other organizations to develop an open space waterfront corridor  
25 along the Southeast shoreline, and increase recreational opportunities for residents of

1 the Bayview Hunters Point community and surrounding neighborhoods, and promote  
2 active healthy exercise and activities such as biking, walking and gardening; and

3 WHEREAS, Funding from the EPA under this grant will support opportunities  
4 for public outreach and education about the Blue Greenway and brownfield sites, and  
5 help solicit public input about the Blue Greenway project and open space planning; and

6 WHEREAS, The granting agency does not allow indirect costs, and

7 WHEREAS, The length of the grant is from October 1, 2012 through October 31,  
8 2015; and

9 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary  
10 Ordinance (ASO); now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the  
12 Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend funding in the  
13 amount of \$400,000 from the EPA to support the Brownfields Communitywide  
14 Assessment project.

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16 Recommended: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Mayor

18 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Melanie Nutter, Executive Director, Controller, Grant Division  
20 Department of the Environment

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