

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Community Scale Renewable Energy Integration - Central  
2 Corridor EcoDistrict - \$300,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept**  
4 **and expend a grant of \$300,000 from the California Energy Commission for the**  
5 **purpose of exploring Community Scale Renewable Energy Integration in San**  
6 **Francisco’s Central Corridor Eco-District for the period of June 1, 2013, to March**  
7 **31, 2015.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission (CEC) released a Request for  
10 Proposal for research, development, and demonstration projects that demonstrate  
11 optimized community-specific renewable energy systems; develop the tools and models  
12 to quantify the impacts and benefits of increasing local renewable energy penetration in  
13 California’s communities; and develop breakthrough renewable energy technologies to  
14 effectively take advantage of existing localized renewable resources for electricity  
15 generation; and

16 WHEREAS, Funding from the CEC will support the creation of a plan to integrate  
17 renewable energy and supporting technologies into existing plans for a Central Corridor  
18 EcoDistrict; and

19 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors adopted goals for greenhouse gas  
20 emissions reductions; and

21 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed a resolution endorsing the San  
22 Francisco Public Utility Commission’s 2011 Updated Electricity Resource Plan, which  
23 recommended implementing Community Scale Energy Systems, pilot electric storage  
24 projects, and “Green Test Bed” demonstration projects; and

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1           WHEREAS, Several municipal departments, including Planning and the San  
2           Francisco Public Utilities Commission are cooperating to study and plan for greenhouse  
3           gas reductions through neighborhood scale energy systems in the Central Corridor  
4           Area; and

5           WHEREAS, This funding will help the City move toward its emission reduction  
6           goals and objectives laid out in the Electricity Resource Plan; and

7           WHEREAS, Participating in this process will support the City's continued  
8           reputation as a national leader in municipal sustainability; and

9           WHEREAS, The term of this grant is from June 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015; and

10          WHEREAS, The grant allows for Indirect costs of \$10,444; and

11          WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)  
12          amendment; now, therefore, be it

13          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the  
14          Department of the Environment to accept and expend \$300,000 from the California  
15          Energy Commission to support Community Scale Renewable Energy Integration  
16          Exploration in the Central Corridor EcoDistrict.

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19          Recommended:  
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21          Department Head

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Controller, Grant Division

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