

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Alternative Fuels Readiness Project - \$300,000]

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3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and**
4 **expend a grant of \$300,000 from the California Energy Commission to accelerate the**
5 **adoption of Alternative Fuel Vehicles in the City and County of San Francisco for the**
6 **term of June 30, 2014, through September 30, 2016.**

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8 WHEREAS, In 2004, the Department of the Environment and the San Francisco Public
9 Utilities Commission released a “Climate Action Plan for San Francisco” identifying
10 transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and solid waste measures that could
11 achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions; and

12 WHEREAS, Forty per cent of the greenhouse gases generated in San Francisco are
13 attributable to transportation; and

14 WHEREAS, Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFV) significantly reduce greenhouse gases
15 compared to vehicles with internal combustion engines; and

16 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission has awarded a grant of \$300,000 to
17 the Department of the Environment to develop comprehensive data on AFV and Alternative
18 Fuel Infrastructure (AFI) utilization, and to prepare a San Francisco AFV Readiness Plan and
19 develop AFV outreach activities; and

20 WHEREAS, The promotion of AFV–friendly public policies and incentives in the City
21 will provide a model for region wide adoption in the greater San Francisco Bay Area and
22 contribute to San Francisco’s identification as a continuing leader in creating programs and
23 services with measurable environmental impact; and

24 WHEREAS, The term of this grant is from June 30, 2014 to September 30, 2016; and

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1 WHEREAS, The budget includes a provision for indirect costs in the amount of
2 \$54,857; and

3 WHEREAS, No grant funds will be spent until approval is given by the Board; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department
7 of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$300,000 from the
8 California Energy Commission to accelerate the adoption of Alternative Fuel Vehicles and
9 promote the use of Alternative Fuel Infrastructure.

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Recommended:

Department Head

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Mayor

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Controller, Grant Division