

1 **[Apply for Regional/State Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to apply for grant funds in**
4 **the amount of \$726,400 from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the**
5 **purpose of implementing programs to improve air quality.**

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7 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 434 created the Transportation Fund for Clean Air in the Bay
8 Area and provided authority to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the District) to
9 impose up to a \$4.00 surcharge on motor vehicle registration fees within its jurisdiction, to be
10 used to implement specified transportation control measures included in the District's 1991
11 Bay Area Clean Air Plan; and,

12 WHEREAS, The District has approved a surcharge on motor vehicles and is seeking
13 applications from Bay Area cities, counties, school districts and other agencies to cover the
14 cost of transportation programs and projects that achieve emission reductions from motor
15 vehicles; and,

16 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco supports the Bay Area Clean Air
17 Plan; and,

18 WHEREAS, The following programs and projects are eligible for AB 434 program
19 funding; emissions reduction retrofit equipment for Golden Gate Disposal and Recycling
20 Company and Sunset Scavenger Company (\$462,000), and a partnership with the San
21 Francisco Bicycle Coalition and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, to promote the
22 use of bicycles as a clean air mobility alternative to using motor vehicles (\$256,000); and,

23 WHEREAS, The District requires all applications to be authorized by the applicant's
24 governing board, or in this case, the Board of Supervisors; and,

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1 WHEREAS, An accept and expend resolution and any additional necessary
2 documentation will be provided, as required, in the event that these projects are designated
3 for District funding awards; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is authorized to
5 apply for funding from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Transportation Fund for
6 Clean Air.

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