

1 **[Accept-Expend Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**

4 **grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the Campaign the save the Windmills to develop**

5 **curriculum and interpretive panels on wind energy.**

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7 WHEREAS, the Campaign to Save the Windmills is a local non-profit organization that

8 has raised money to restore the historic Southern Murphy Windmill in Golden Gate Park; and,

9 WHEREAS, the Campaign to Save the Windmills has chosen the Department of the

10 Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF Environment) to produce

11 educational materials related to the Murphy Windmill and wind energy; and,

12 WHEREAS, the restored Murphy Windmill will provide residents and tourists with an

13 educational opportunity to learn about the role the windmill played in the early development of

14 San Francisco, as well as the power of wind; and,

15 WHEREAS, wind energy is an important renewable energy source to reduce the use of

16 fossil fuels to produce energy; and,

17 WHEREAS, the burning of fossil fuels to meet our energy needs is causing global

18 warming; and,

19 WHEREAS, the City of San Francisco is a national municipal leader in renewable

20 energy policy and addressing global warming; and,

21 WHEREAS, SF Environment promotes clean, renewable energy; and,

22 WHEREAS, SF Environment has an award-winning School Education Program that

23 creates school curriculum, school assemblies, classroom presentations, teacher workshops

24 and sponsors local field trips on various environmental issues; and,

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WHEREAS, the Campaign to Save the Windmills has secured funding to create interpretive panels at the Murphy Windmill as well as standards-based curriculum on wind power for grades 1, 5, 6 and a self-guided field trip guide for teachers; and,

WHEREAS, SF Environment's School Education Program is able to create these environmental educational materials in collaboration with other education experts; and,

WHEREAS, the grant budget includes provision for administrative costs of \$4,545; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco to accept and expend a grant of \$50,000 from the Campaign to Save the Windmills for the development of interpretive panels, school curriculum and a classroom field trip guide to be used in conjunction with the renovation of the Murphy Windmill in Golden Gate Park.

Recommended:

Approved: _____

Mayor

Department Head

Approved: _____

Controller