1	[Accept Grant - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - \$875,957.]			
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3	Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept a grant in the			
4	amount of \$875,957 from the California Energy Commission's State Energy Program			
5	through the Association of Bay Area Governments for the deployment of energy			
6	efficiency projects in the City.			
7	Note: Additions are <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman</u> ; deletions are <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman</u> .			
8	Board amendment additions are double underlined.			
9	Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.			
10	WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission's State Energy Program provides			
11	funds to eligible local governments for cost-effective energy efficiency projects based on a			
12	competitive selection process; and			
13	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is eligible for funding under the			
14	California Energy Commission's State Energy Program; and			
15	WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission's State Energy Program allows public			
16	agencies or non-profit entities to apply for funds on behalf of eligible local governments; and			
17	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of the Environment collaborated with the			
18	Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to submit a regional application to California			
19	Energy Commission's State Energy Program to implement the Retrofit Bay Area Program			
20	which includes energy efficiency projects in the City and County of San Francisco; and			
21	WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of applications, the California Energy			
22	Commission's State Energy Program selected the Association of Bay Area Governments			
23	(ABAG) to receive funding of \$10,750,000.00 for the Retrofit Bay Area Program; and			
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1	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco will receive \$875,957.00 to			
2	implement energy efficiency projects as part of Retrofit Bay Area; and			
3	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that it is vital for local,			
4	regional, state, and federal agencies to stimulate the economy; create and retain jobs; reduce			
5	fossil fuel emissions; reduce total energy usage; and improve energy efficiency; and			
6	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed to an ongoing,			
7	coordinated effort to reduce the emissions that cause global warming, improve air quality,			
8	reduce waste, reduce energy use and save money; and			
9	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to reducing these			
10	community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 20% below its1990 levels by 2012; and			
11	WHEREAS, In 2004, San Francisco's Department of the Environment and Public			
12	Utilities Commission released a "Climate Action Plan for San Francisco" identifying			
13	transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and solid waste measures that could			
14	achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions; and			
15	WHEREAS, The Climate Action Plan called for implementing energy efficiency			
16	programs and projects throughout the City; and			
17	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has considered the application of			
18	the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to the implementation of the proposed			
19	projects funded through this grant; and			
20	WHEREAS, All projects undertaken with this funding are in compliance with the			
21	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code Section			
22	21000; and			
23	WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$82,501; and			
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1	WHEREAS, The term of the grant will be from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012;					
2	now, be it					
3	RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes ABAG to accept a grant					
4	award on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and to enter into all necessary					
5	contracts and agreements, and amendments thereto, on its behalf to implement and carry out					
6	energy efficiency projects; and, be it					
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department of the Environment is authorized to furnish					
8	whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency may request in connection					
9	with this grant, and to execute any and all agreements necessary to carry out the purpose of					
10	the grant.					
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12	APPROVED: APPROVED: 2					
13		Mayor	Ben Rosenfield Controller			
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16	RECOMMENDED:					
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18	Ву:	David Assmann, Acting Director				
19		Department of the Environment				
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