[Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$15,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the ongoing development of a database to track municipal green building projects and their environmental benefits to the City and County of San Francisco and disseminate information about the database to stakeholders.

WHEREAS, Based upon satisfactory completion of an existing EPA grant which was awarded to the San Francisco Department of the Environment (SF Environment) in July, 2003, to develop a green building project database and train municipal employees on sustainable building standards, the EPA has awarded an additional \$15,000 to SF Environment for the continued development of the database; and,

WHEREAS, After evaluation of responses to an EPA request for proposals in the area of Resource Conservation, SF Environment was awarded \$25,000 in July, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, That grant awarded in July, 2003 was to provide training to municipal design staff on LEED<sup>TM</sup> sustainable building standards and develop a database to track municipal green building projects and their environmental benefits to the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The SF Environment Green Building team trained twenty-eight (28) municipal staff in LEED<sup>TM</sup> standards in January, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, The SF Environment Green Building team developed the San Francisco Green Building Project Reporting and Information Tool (SFGreenPRINT) database to track municipal green building projects; and,

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WHEREAS, The EPA is satisfied with the SFGreenPRINT database and is providing supplementary funds to SF Environment to add additional components to this database; and,

WHEREAS, The EPA is also granting additional funds to SF Environment to provide further outreach and education about SFGreenPRINT to municipal departments within the City and County of San Francisco, as well as provide outreach and education about SFGreenPRINT at green building conferences and symposia; and

WHEREAS, Developing a database to track these green building projects is enabling SF Environment to assess their environmental benefits to the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Providing this outreach and education at green building conferences and symposia will position the City and County of San Francisco as a leader in the in field of green building; and,

WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$1500.00 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding of \$15,000.00 from the Environmental Protection Agency to continue development of the SFGreenPRINT database to track the City's green building projects and disseminate information about the database.

Recommended:

Department Head

Approved:

Mayor

Approved:

Controller



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October 25, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 25, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**