

1 **[Accept and Expend Regional Grant]**

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$35,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency for the**
5 **purpose of implementing the Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) Healthy Homes Project.**

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7 WHEREAS, After a competitive process the Environmental Protection Agency selected
8 the Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF
9 Environment) to receive a \$35,000 grant to implement a program that will address asthma
10 disparities in San Francisco by partnering with community organizations to train neighborhood
11 residents to conduct home assessments and educate other residents; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Mayor's Health and Environmental Task Force has declared an
13 environmental health emergency in Bayview Hunters Point; and,

14 WHEREAS, Bayview Hunters Point has both a high prevalence of asthma relative to
15 the country and higher hospitalization rates for asthma relative to other neighborhoods in San
16 Francisco; and,

17 WHEREAS, In 2002, the Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environmental Resource
18 Center (HERC) and the SF Department of Public Health created a home assessment program
19 to alert asthmatic families in BVHP of possible triggers in the home; and,

20 WHEREAS, In analyzing the assessments, it was found that an overwhelming number
21 of homes had mold, mildew, dust mites, cockroaches, and mice droppings and that residents
22 would try to address these issues by using toxic cleaning and pest control products; and,

23 WHEREAS, The use of toxic cleaning products can further trigger asthma episodes;
24 and,

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Supervisor Maxwell
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1 WHEREAS, This project will educate residents of Bayview Hunters Point about asthma
2 triggers in the home, with particular emphasis on non-toxic cleaning products and pest control;
3 and,

4 WHEREAS, The BVHP Healthy Homes Project will empower Bayview Hunters Point
5 residents to address asthma disparities facing their community; and,

6 WHEREAS, Skills and information learned through the Project will be employed in the
7 future, as community outreach workers trained through these funds will be working in the
8 community after the grant project has ended; and,

9 WHEREAS, This project is sustainable and provides a model that can be replicated in
10 other communities; and,

11 WHEREAS, This grant includes \$3,182 for indirect costs, as allowed by the funding
12 source; and,

13 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment is authorized to
15 accept and expend \$35,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency to implement the
16 BVHP Healthy Homes Project.

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18 Recommended:

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21 Department Head

Approved: 

for

Mayor

Approved: 

for

Controller, Grant Division



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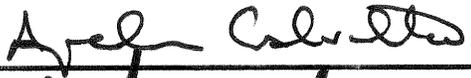
Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Daly, Mirkarimi

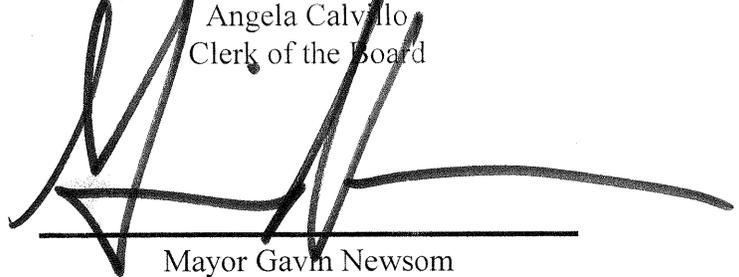
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 7, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

8/15/07
Date Approved



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom