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FILE NO. 090949

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Accept-Expend San Francisco Urban Gleaning Project]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 from the San Francisco Foundation to implement the**
5 **San Francisco Urban Gleaning Project.**

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7 WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of responses to a San Francisco Foundation
8 request for proposals, the Department of the Environment's Urban Forest Program was
9 selected to be the recipient of a \$15,000.00 grant to start the San Francisco Urban Gleaning
10 Project; and,

11 WHEREAS, This program uses the City's urban forest resource to provide fresh fruit to
12 the city's underserved residents; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Food Bank's 2007 study on local hunger indicates that 25% of all
14 children and 20% of all adults lack the resources needed to be food-secure; and,

15 WHEREAS, The 2007 Community Healthy Kids Survey indicated that only 29% of 9th
16 graders, 37% of 10th graders, 36% of 11th graders, and 37% of 12th grade students ate fresh
17 produce one or more times during the seven days preceding the survey; and,

18 WHEREAS, A similar gleaning program in San Jose reports harvesting over 120,000
19 pounds of unwanted produce in 2008 and almost 70,000 lbs of in the first five months of 2009
20 alone; and,

21 WHEREAS, Funding from this grant will create a database of local fruit trees whose
22 owners do not collect the fruit and connect volunteers to assist with gleaning these trees; and,

23 WHEREAS, fruit tree pruning and safe harvesting practices will be included in training
24 for the volunteers; and,

25 WHEREAS, The grant does not allow indirect costs; and,

1 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of
3 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the amount of
4 \$15,000.00 from the San Francisco Foundation to support the San Francisco Urban Gleaning
5 Project.

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7 Recommended:

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10 Department Head

Approved: 
for Mayor

Approved: 
for Controller, Grant Division



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July 28, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 28, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

8/6/09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom