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[Accept and Expend Grant - Brownfields Assessment Project - \$400,000]

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the United States Department of Environmental Protection to support the Brownfields Assessment Project by performing site assessments and preparing cleanup plans for potentially contaminated properties located in the Southeast area of San Francisco, in support of the Blue Greenway Project for the period of October 1, 2012, through October 31, 2015.

WHEREAS, After a competitive process, the United States Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) has selected Department of the Environment for the City and County of San Francisco (SF Environment) to implement a Brownfields Communitywide Assessment project that will involve preparation of an inventory of potentially contaminated sites in the Southeast area of San Francisco; performing assessments of up to ten sites; and preparing cleanup plans; and

WHEREAS, The brownfields sites selected for assessments will be based on criteria determined through a public process, and target properties that can be cleaned up for reuse as recreational open spaces and green space linkages, in support of the Blue Greenway project, an open space waterfront corridor that will extend the region's Bay Trail along the Southeast shoreline of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Brownfields Communitywide Assessment project will build on the current and recent activities conducted by the Port of San Francisco, San Francisco Parks Alliance and other organizations to develop an open space waterfront corridor along the Southeast shoreline, and increase recreational opportunities for residents of

the Bayview Hunters Point community and surrounding neighborhoods, and promote active healthy exercise and activities such as biking, walking and gardening; and

WHEREAS, Funding from the EPA under this grant will support opportunities for public outreach and education about the Blue Greenway and brownfield sites, and help solicit public input about the Blue Greenway project and open space planning; and

WHEREAS, The granting agency does not allow indirect costs, and WHEREAS, The length of the grant is from October 1, 2012 through October 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This grant does not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the amount of \$400,000 from the EPA to support the Brownfields Communitywide Assessment project.

Recommended:

Approved:

Mayor

Melanie Nutter, Executive Director,

Department of the Environment

Approved: Controller, Grant Division

Department of the Environment **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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November 14, 2012 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED

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November 20, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/20/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

> > **Date Approved**