Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept
and expend a grant in the amount of $129,600 from the California Department of
Transportation to conduct an inventory of diesel emissions sources and develop a
long-term plan to reduce diesel air pollution in the Bayview Hunters Point community
of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Based upon evaluation of responses to a California Department of
Transportation request for proposals, the Department of the Environment’s Environmental
Justice (EJ) Program was selected to be the recipient of a grant in the amount of $129,600 to
conduct an inventory of diesel emission sources and develop a long-term plan to reduce
diesel air pollution in the Bayview Hunters Point community of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Off-road vehicles and mobile vehicles operating on conventional diesel
fuel are a major contributing source of air pollution in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Bayview Hunters Point has relatively high rates of asthma and other
respiratory health problems, when compared to other neighborhoods of the City, and the toxic
air contaminants in diesel soot can trigger and exacerbate asthma conditions; and,

WHEREAS, This grant will allow the Department of the Environment to analyze existing
and projected diesel emissions sources in San Francisco’s municipal, commercial and
industrial fleets that are based in the Bayview-Hunters Point community, and to identify
potential measures and strategies to reduce diesel air pollution; and,

WHEREAS, This grant will also allow the Department of the Environment to conduct
public outreach and educational workshops on issues of air pollution and to analyze
alternatives to conventional diesel fuel, with an emphasis on biodiesel fuel; and,
WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision of indirect costs of $16,810; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment to accept and expend $129,600 from the California Department of Transportation to conduct an inventory of diesel emissions sources and develop a long-term plan to reduce diesel emissions in San Francisco's Bayview Hunters Point community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment, or a designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements and amendments hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

Recommended: ______________________

Approved: ______________________

Department Head

Mayor

Approved: ______________________

for Controller

**Department of the Environment**

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December 12, 2006  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 12, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

12-19-06
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom