

1 [Accept and Expend Regional Grant]

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3 Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment (SF Environment) to accept
4 and expend grant funds, in the amount of \$157,500 from the Bay Area Air Quality
5 Management District (BAAQMD) to assist taxi companies with grant funding to help
6 them offset the incremental costs associated with the purchase of 75 light-duty clean
7 air vehicle taxis.

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9 WHEREAS, After a competitive process BAAQMD has awarded funds to the City and
10 County of San Francisco to assist taxi operators to purchase cleaner, alternative-fueled and
11 high-efficiency vehicles; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco
13 adopted the Sustainability Plan for the City and County of San Francisco which states that
14 "[a]chieving and maintaining good air quality is crucial to the public health and economic
15 vitality of San Francisco" ; and,

16 WHEREAS, This grant supports Mayor Gavin Newsom's 2006 pledge to convert 100%
17 of San Francisco's taxi fleet to hybrid electric or alternative fuel vehicles by 2011; and,

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a fleet of 1,381 taxis citywide, and the average San
19 Francisco taxi travels 75,000-90,000 miles per year and emits approximately 50 tons of
20 greenhouse gases; and,

21 WHEREAS, Currently, 210 of the 1,381 taxis in San Francisco's taxi fleet are fueled by
22 compressed natural gas or are hybrid electric vehicles; and,

23 WHEREAS, Grant funding from this project will be work ordered to the Taxi
24 Commission who will disburse it to taxi companies; and,

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Supervisor Carmen Chu
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 WHEREAS, Providing funds to assist taxi companies to purchase cleaner and more
2 efficient vehicles with more stringent emissions ratings will reduce motor vehicle emissions
3 from vehicles that drive up and down every street in San Francisco; and,

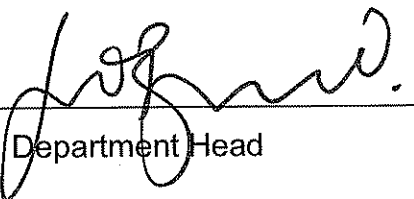
4 WHEREAS, A total of 75 clean air vehicle taxis will be purchased, increasing San
5 Francisco's green taxi fleet by more than one-third; and,


6 WHEREAS, This grant includes \$7,500 for indirect costs; and,

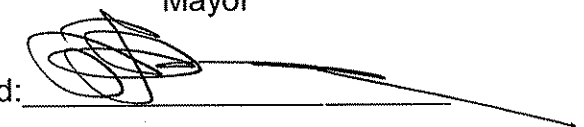
7 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of the Environment for the City and
9 County of San Francisco is authorized to accept and expend \$157,500 from the Bay Area Air
10 Quality Management District.

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12 Recommended:

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15 Department Head

12 Approved: 
13 _____
14 Mayor

14 Approved: 
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16 for Controller, Grant Division



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April 1, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 1, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

4-10-08

Date Approved