

1 [Accept-Expend Regional Grant – Recycling and Lunchroom Composting Programs -
2 \$18,000]

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4 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
5 **grant in the amount of \$18,000.00 from Altamont Education Advisory Board to expand**
6 **recycling and lunchroom composting programs at schools in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, Based on evaluation of responses to an Altamont Education Advisory
9 Board request for proposals in the area of Waste Reduction and Environmental Education, the
10 Department of the Environment's School Education Program was selected to be the recipient
11 of \$18,000.00 in funding to support the San Francisco Unified School District in diverting 50%
12 of its waste by the end of 2011 by providing compostable bags to schools and stipends to
13 custodians; and,

14 WHEREAS, While the City achieved 72% city-wide waste diversion in 2009, San
15 Francisco Unified School District only diverted approximately 47% of its waste in 2009; and,

16 WHEREAS, On December 9, 2003, the San Francisco Board of Education adopted
17 landfill diversion goals of 50% by 2006, 75% by 2015 and 85% by 2025; and,

18 WHEREAS, A school's waste stream is generally comprised of 41% paper,
19 2% glass, 4% metal, 12% plastic, and 32% organic matter such as food scraps, yard
20 trimmings, and soiled paper, which means schools with comprehensive recycling and
21 composting programs could potentially divert up to 97% of their waste; and,

22 WHEREAS, For seventeen years, San Francisco's public and private schools have
23 sought the assistance of the Department of the Environment to teach environmental concepts,
24 implement successful resource conservation and waste diversion programs, and create
25 positive behavior changes towards the environment; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment operates one of the most progressive
2 waste diversion programs in the country and is ideally positioned to apply its recycling and
3 recovery knowledge to schools; and,

4 WHEREAS, Many schools struggle to implement waste diversion programs without
5 adequate classroom recycling bins, compostable bags, and the on-going participation of
6 custodians; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment's School Education Program has
8 partnered with the San Francisco Unified School District and Recology Waste Management
9 Company to address the challenges faced by schools; and,

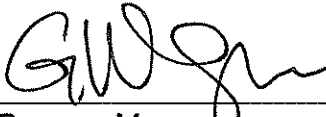

10 WHEREAS, Funding from this grant will help provide compostable bags and stipends
11 for custodians to assist in implementing waste diversion programs; and,

12 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$1800; and,

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

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of
15 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the amount of
16 \$18,000.00 from the Altamont Education Advisory Board to expand recycling and lunchroom
17 composting programs at schools in San Francisco.

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19 Recommended:
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22 Department Head

Approved: 
_____ Mayor
Approved: 
_____ Controller, Grant Division

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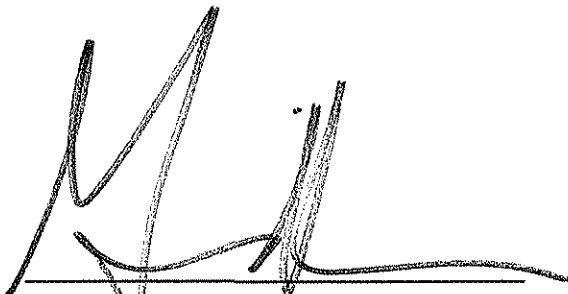
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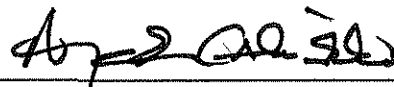
August 03, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED


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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 8/3/2010 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Mayor Gavin Newsom

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved