

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Green Cleaning Project - \$75,463]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$75,463 from the US Environmental Protection Agency**
5 **to implement a green cleaning pilot project that will lead to the creation of multi-lingual**
6 **green cleaning guidelines.**

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8 WHEREAS, After a competitive process, the US Environmental Protection Agency
9 (EPA) has selected the Department of the Environment for the City and County of San
10 Francisco (SF Environment) to implement a pilot program that will result in the creation of
11 multi-lingual green cleaning guidelines; and,

12 WHEREAS, SF Environment will partner with one large commercial scale cleaning
13 company that works with large office buildings or schools and one smaller cleaning company
14 that primarily works in residential properties and small businesses to implement a pilot
15 program to maximize cleaning results while protecting cleaning workers and facility
16 occupants; and,

17 WHEREAS, The pilot program allows SF Environment to track the number of multi-
18 lingual materials needed and developed, progress with businesses that receive the
19 information, number of custodial workers trained using the material developed and before-
20 after data from pilot program of types and quantities of cleaning chemicals used; and,

21 WHEREAS, The project prevents pollution by reducing the use of toxic chemicals and
22 achieves significant reductions in the levels of pollutants entering the environment by helping
23 custodial companies make the switch to less toxic cleaning products and practices; and,

24 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Green Cleaning Initiative supports both the City of San
25 Francisco and the EPA in meeting their toxic reduction and health goals; and,

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2 Francisco and the EPA in meeting their toxic reduction and health goals; and,

3 WHEREAS, Materials created and project information can be disseminated to all EPA
4 regions thus ensuring that the City of San Francisco is recognized a leader in creating
5 programs and services with measurable environmental impacts; and,

6 WHEREAS, The term of the grant is from October 1, 2010 to April 30, 2012; and,

7 WHEREAS, The grant includes provision for indirect costs of \$9,843; and,

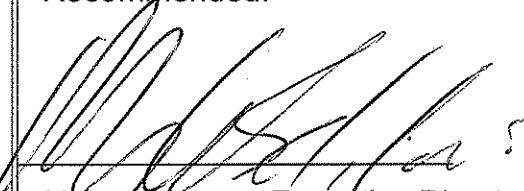
8 WHEREAS, The grant budget provides for at least the 5% matching funds required by
9 the funder; and

10 WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because the Department
11 needed to ensure that all project plans were in compliance with the terms of the grant; and,

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

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of
14 the Department of the Environment to accept and expend funding in the amount of \$75.463
15 from the US- EPA.

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17 Recommended:

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21 Melanie Nutter, Executive Director,
22 Department of the Environment
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Approved: 
for Mayor

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Controller, Grant Division



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January 12, 2011 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 25, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/25/2011 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Edwin Lee

Date Approved