Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of $59,190 from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control to coordinate the Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool.

WHEREAS, The California Department of Toxic Substances Control has partnered with local governments, the California Green Business Network and the San Francisco Green Business Program to implement a Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool; and

WHEREAS, The tool allows local Green Business programs to manage environmental data, track the business applications and certifications, and measure the results, through a web-based database; and

WHEREAS, This Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool documents and quantifies the environmental and fiscal benefits of individual Green Businesses, as well as the cumulative environmental and fiscal benefits of Green Business programs; and

WHEREAS, Information generated by this Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool supports local Green Business programs to market their benefits and maximize local program funding resources; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Toxic Substances Control has secured $59,190 of funding for the San Francisco Green Business Program to continue development of this tool; and
WHEREAS, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control is providing these funds to the San Francisco Department of the Environment to lead the California Green Business Network in further development of the Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has committed to an ongoing, coordinated effort to demonstrate the positive effects of Green Business programs on the community and calculate the benefits to participating businesses; and

WHEREAS, Continued development of a measurement tool supports the vitality and benefits of the San Francisco Green Business Program and ensures that San Francisco is recognized a leader in creating programs and services with measurable environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, The length of the grant is from October 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, A request for retroactive approval is being sought because the Department of the Environment was not notified of the grant award until September 22, 2011 and needed to determine the staffing and budgetary requirements to administer the grant; and

WHEREAS, No grant funds will be expended until the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has approved acceptance of the funds; and

WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect cost of $5,919; and

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

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend
funding in the amount of $59,190 from the California Department of Toxic Substances
Control; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of the Environment is further
authorized to furnish whatever additional information or assurances the funding agency
may request in connection with this grant, and to execute any and all agreements
necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.

Recommended:  

Department Head  

Approved:  

Mayor  

Controller, Grant Division
Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of $59,190 from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control to coordinate the Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool.

February 07, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener
Excused: 1 - Campos

File No. 120093

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/7/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved: 2/14/12