

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Energy Commission - California
2 Automated Permit Processing Program - \$100,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Building Inspection to accept**
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Energy Commission**
5 **for participation in the California Automated Permit Processing Program and for costs**
6 **associated directly with the adoption and maintenance of SolarAPP+, an online,**
7 **automated solar permitting platform, for the period of September 1, 2023, through**
8 **May 31, 2027.**

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10 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission has agreed to fund the Department of
11 Building Inspection in the amount of \$100,000 for costs associated directly with the adoption
12 and maintenance of an online, automated solar permitting platform, to include costs besides
13 labor costs; and

14 WHEREAS, Increased access and adoption of residential solar and residential energy
15 storage projects through streamlined permitting will help the State of California meet its clean
16 energy goals; and

17 WHEREAS, The Department of Building Inspection has chosen to adopt SolarAPP+,
18 an online application developed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory that performs
19 automated plan review for residential solar energy systems through automatic code
20 compliance checks and issues permits instantly when the project is confirmed as code
21 compliant, without the need for human review; and

22 WHEREAS, The grant funding from the California Energy Commission will support
23 ongoing staff training and education specific to SolarAPP+, essential hardware or equipment
24 necessary to support adoption of SolarAPP+, as well as platform maintenance; and

25 WHEREAS, The grant does not require an Annual Salary Ordinance Amendment; and

1 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in
4 the grant budget; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Building Inspection is hereby
6 authorized to accept and expend the California Automated Permit Processing grant in the
7 amount of \$100,000 from the California Energy Commission; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the
9 Department of Building Inspection, or his designee, to enter into the agreement on behalf of
10 the City and County of San Francisco.

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12 Recommended:

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

13 Mayor

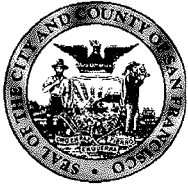
14 _____ /s/ _____

15 PATRICK O'RIORDAN

16 Department Head

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

17 Controller



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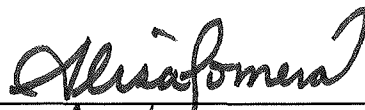
January 10, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

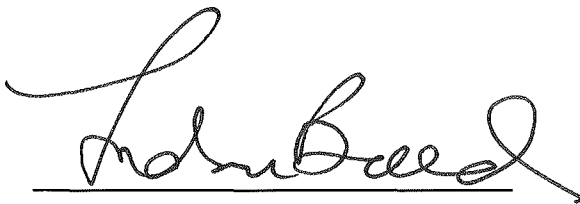
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/23/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor

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Date Approved