

1 [Accept-Expend Federal Grant]

2

3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**  
4 **grant in the amount of \$113,700 from the United States Department of Agriculture**  
5 **through GIRLS 2000 to operate a certified farmers' market in Bayview Hunters Point**  
6 **and provide nutrition education to community residents.**

7 WHEREAS, Based upon the evaluation of responses to a request for proposals, the  
8 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has selected GIRLS 2000 and the  
9 Department of the Environment's Environmental Justice Program to be the recipient of  
10 \$280,000 in funding to coordinate a local collaborative to operate a farmers' market in  
11 Bayview Hunters Point, in order to provide residents access to produce and nutritious,  
12 prepared foods; and,

13 WHEREAS, GIRLS 2000 is the lead agency on the grant and will be issuing \$113,700  
14 of the total grant to the Department of the Environment's Environmental Justice Program to  
15 provide outreach, education and coordination support; and,

16 WHEREAS, This grant does not require an ASO amendment; and,

17 WHEREAS, Food security and access to healthy food is a tremendous need in low-  
18 income neighborhoods such as Bayview Hunters Point; and,

19 WHEREAS, Poverty, affordability, lack of access, and lack of transportation are  
20 barriers for Bayview Hunters Point residents to obtain produce and other healthy foods; and,

21 WHEREAS, Studies have shown that corner stores are the primary local food source  
22 available for Bayview Hunters Point residents; and,

23 WHEREAS, Foods commonly purchased at these corner stores are typically high in fat  
24 content; and,

25

1 WHEREAS, High fat diets are associated with obesity, heart disease, diabetes, certain  
2 types of cancer, and can exacerbate other health problems such as asthma which is highly  
3 prevalent in the Bayview Hunters Point community; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Farmers' Market will provide fresh, healthy produce to communities at  
5 reasonable prices and also contribute to the income of small local farmers; and,


6 WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment's Environmental Justice Program has  
7 partnered with GIRLS 2000, a Bayview Hunters Point community organization with experience  
8 in addressing community food insecurity, to operate the certified farmers' market in the  
9 neighborhood since May 2005; and,


10 WHEREAS, Funding from this grant is necessary to continue operating the Farmers'  
11 Market until it becomes self-sustaining; and,

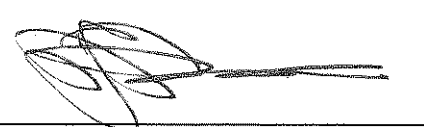
12 WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$14,830.00; now,  
13 therefore, be it

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 \$113,700  
16 from the United States Department of Agriculture, through GIRLS 2000, to operate a certified  
17 farmers' market and conduct nutrition education and outreach in Bayview Hunters Point.

18  
19 Recommended:

20   
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 Department Head

Approved:   
for Mayor

Approved:   
for Controller



# City and County of San Francisco

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 070182

**Date Passed:**

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$113,700 from the United States Department of Agriculture through GIRLS 2000 to operate a certified farmers' market in Bayview Hunters Point and provide nutrition education to community residents.

March 6, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

File No. 070182

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 6, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3/9/07

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom