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RESOLUTION NO. 224-10

[Accept and Expend Grant – Green Business Tracking and Measurement Tool - \$74,500]

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment of the City and County of San Francisco to accept funding in the amount of \$74,500 from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control to continue to develop and operate 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; and

WHEREAS, This a Green Business tracking and measurement tool documents and quantifies the environmental and fiscal benefits of individual Green Businesses, as well 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 \$74,500 of funding for the San Francisco Green Business Program to continue development of this tool; and

WHEREAS, 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

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FURTHER RESOLVED, The Department of the Environment is 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.

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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 San Francisco Green Business Program; and

WHEREAS, continued development of a Green Business tracking and measurement tool ensures that San Francisco is recognized a leader in creating programs and services with measurable environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the grant budget includes provision for indirect costs of \$6,773; and WHEREAS, the term of the grant will be from May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011; and WHEREAS, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control requires notification of acceptance of the funds or the Department risks losing those funds; now, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept funding in the amount of \$74,500 from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control's to continue development of the Green Business tracking and measurement tool; and, be it

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RECOMMENDED:

David Assmann, Acting Director Department of the Environment

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May 18, 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 5/18/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mayor Gaviñ Ñewsom

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved