

1     **Resolution approving Department of the Environment Funding Recommendation for**  
2     **Brownfields Community Outreach grant award.**

3             WHEREAS, the United States Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) awarded  
4     a federal grant to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of the Environment (SF  
5     Environment) to conduct a Brownfields Communitywide Assessment project;

6             WHEREAS, the brownfields sites selected for assessment will be potentially  
7     contaminated properties that can be cleaned up for reuse as recreational open spaces and  
8     green space linkages, in support of the Blue Greenway project, an open space waterfront  
9     corridor that extends the region’s Bay Trail along the Southeast shoreline of San Francisco;  
10    and

11            WHEREAS, the Brownfields Communitywide Assessment project will build on the  
12    planning and development activities conducted by the Port of San Francisco, and other  
13    organizations, to promote an open space waterfront corridor along the Southeast shoreline  
14    and increase recreational opportunities for residents of the Bayview Hunters Point community  
15    and surrounding neighborhoods, and promote active healthy exercise and activities such as  
16    biking, walking and gardening; and

17            WHEREAS, a portion of the federal funding from the U.S. EPA grant is budgeted to  
18    support public outreach services to promote the involvement of local residents in the planning  
19    and development of the Blue Greenway and identification and cleanup of brownfield sites; and

20            WHEREAS, The Environmental Justice (EJ) program of SF Environment issued a  
21    Grant Solicitation on July 8, 2013, and received written proposals which were reviewed and  
22    scored, and oral interviews conducted with proposers that submitted the strongest  
23    applications; now, therefore, be it

24            RESOLVED, the San Francisco Commission on the Environment approves a grant  
25    award in the amount of Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty (\$30,720) to be disbursed

1 using funding provided by EPA, to conduct brownfields community outreach services for a  
2 period of 24 months, from September 2013 to September 2015, to the following organization:

3 Black Coalition on AIDS

4 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Commission on the Environment’s Meeting on  
5 September 24, 2013.

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*Monica Fish, Commission Secretary*

7 VOTE:

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