

1 [San Francisco Carbon Fund Grant Awards]

2

3 **Resolution approving Department of the Environment Funding Recommendations for**  
4 **San Francisco Carbon Fund grant awards to five organizations.**

5 WHEREAS, since July 2009, the City and County of San Francisco has levied an  
6 innovative carbon fee on municipal air travel; and,

7 WHEREAS, Ordinance 172-09 instructs the Department of the Environment to  
8 administer the revenue generated through this fee and invest in local projects that mitigate  
9 and sequester carbon emissions; and,

10 WHEREAS, the Department of the Environment administers these funds through the  
11 San Francisco Carbon Fund; and,

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco Carbon Fund projects not only mitigate and sequester  
13 carbon, they improve San Francisco’s natural infrastructure and enhance the quality of the  
14 living environment; and,

15 WHEREAS, these projects have a range of other co-benefits including youth and  
16 workforce development, providing healthy food and creating safe and green community  
17 gathering spaces; and,

18 WHEREAS, after a competitive process the San Francisco Carbon Fund has selected  
19 five community-based greening projects in which to invest; now therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, the Commission approves the award of San Francisco Carbon Fund  
21 project grants, totaling \$150,000 to be disbursed during CY 2018-2020 in the following way:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Citizen Film	\$25,000
Friends of the Urban Forest	\$55,000
Literacy for Environmental Justice	\$20,000

1 Nature in the City \$30,000  
2 Thompkins Stairs (fiscal: Bernal Neighborhood Center) \$20,000

3 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Commission on the Environment  
4 meeting on May 23, 2017.

5  
6  
7

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Anthony Valdez, Commission Secretary

10 Vote:

11 Ayes:

12 Noes:

13 Absent:

14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25