

RECOGNIZING THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD AS THE GRANTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR A GREEN BUILDING PILOT PROJECT AT THE GOLDEN GATE CONCOURSE UNDERGROUND PARKING FACILITY AND DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR AS HAVING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco's Department of the Environment has a long history of supporting environmental actions and programs; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's Resource-Efficient Building (REB) ordinance established an REB program in the Department of the Environment to promote resource-efficient building standards in all City buildings and address the goals of the City's Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS, the REB ordinance also created a pilot program to demonstrate innovative construction techniques, building materials, landscaping methods, and other resource-efficient building systems that go beyond those mandated by the first part of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, one pilot project is an underground parking facility being developed by the Golden Gate Concourse Authority; and

WHEREAS, the design team is utilizing the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System as a framework for the environmental design, and this project could become the nation's first LEED Certified green parking garage; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has awarded San Francisco's Department of the Environment a \$25,000 grant to positively influence the

design development of Golden Gate Concourse Underground Parking Facility to

incorporate recycled tire products; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment designates Jared Blumenfeld, the

Director of the Department of the Environment or his designee, as having signature

authority on behalf of the Department regarding the Green Building grant from the

California Integrated Waste Management Board.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special meeting on July 16, 2002.

Kristal R. Aliyas
Commission Secretary

VOTE:

Ayes: Commissioners Bingham, Evans, Hayes, Shah and Werbe

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioners Bradford-Bell and Rodriguez