

1 [Zero Waste Grants for Fiscal-Year 2008-2010]

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3 **Resolution approving Department of the Environment Funding Recommendations for**
4 **Zero Waste grant awards to seventeen organizations.**

5 WHEREAS, The Zero Waste program of the Department of the Environment
6 administers a grant program and provides funding annually to non-profit groups;

7 WHEREAS, the Zero Waste grant program diverts materials from the City's landfill by
8 funding non-profit organization to capture tons of reuseable, recyclable and compostable
9 products. The projects recommended below will divert over 4,324 tons, with over 50% going
10 to reuse and composting. The grant program has been providing critical community based
11 solutions to the task of reducing the City's solid waste for over 20 years; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, the Commission approves the award of Zero Waste grants, totaling
13 \$1,032,000 for 2 years to the following organizations:

14 San Francisco Clean City Coalition	\$ 80,000
15 Supportive Housing Employment Collaborative	\$132,000
16 Friends of SCRAP	\$ 80,000
17 Goodwill Industries	\$200,000
18 San Francisco Conservation Corps	\$ 80,000
19 Garden For the Environment	\$100,000
20 San Francisco Food Bank	\$100,000
21 Congregation Temple Emanu-El	\$ 80,000
22 Green Solutions/Asian Inc.	\$180,000

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1 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Commission on the Environment's
2 Meeting on April 29, 2008.

3 Monica Fish

4 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

5 VOTE: Approved (5-1) (1 Absent)

6 Ayes: President Pelosi Jr., Vice President Gravanis, Commissioners Rodriguez Heyman,
7 Tuchow and Wald

8 Noes: Commissioner King

9 Absent: Commissioner Martin

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Zero Waste Grant Recommendations 2008-2010				
	description	2008	2009	Total
Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin Counties	Develop and operate a furniture refurbishment program that would allow for Goodwill to accept and repair used and broken furniture.	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
Supportive Housing Employment Collaborative (SHEC)	Continue the Recycling Internship that provides low income housing units in the Tenderloin and SOMA onsite recycling technical expertise and tenant outreach to initiate and maintain recycling programs	\$66,000	\$66,000	\$132,000
San Francisco Conservation Corps (SFCC)	Provide recycling and composting services for 65 events per year with the goal of 80% diversion.	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
SF Clean City Coalition	Conduct recycling and composting neighborhood outreach to reduce garbage tons on specific garbage routes.	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
Garden for the Environment (GFE)	Provide backyard composting and vermicomposting at no cost to SF residents and to conduct the Gardening Composting Educator Training Program.	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
San Francisco Food Bank	Expand the perishable food recovery program, allowing deli foods and other high protein foods to be recovered and redistributed to San Francisco food pantries.	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
Friends of SCRAP, Inc. Scroungers' Center for Reusable Art Parts	Continue to accept unwanted items destined for landfill, assisting teachers, artists, students and SF residents to gain access to low cost art materials.	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
Congregation Temple Emanu-El	Perform neighborhood outreach to increase recycling and composting participation and to green Temple Emanu-El's programs and services.	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
Green Solutions/Asian Inc.	Perform composting and recycling outreach to apartments operated by Asia Inc and to perform outreach to other Chinese speaking property managers.	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$180,000
Total Amount	Average \$/tons.252			\$1,032,000

