

1 **[San Francisco Carbon Fund Grant Awards]**

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3 **Resolution approving Department of the Environment Funding Recommendations for**
4 **San Francisco Carbon Fund grant awards to eight 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 six community-based greening projects and two innovative compost projects in which to
20 invest; now therefore, be it,

21 RESOLVED, The Commission approves the award of San Francisco Carbon Fund
22 project grants, totaling \$225,000 to be disbursed during CY 2015-2018 in the following way:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Climate Action Now (fiscal: San Francisco Parks Alliance)	\$42,000
Friends of the Urban Forest	\$62,000

1	Lawrence Berkeley National Labs (Fiscal: Matter of Trust)	\$25,000
2	Literacy for Environmental Justice	\$42,000
3	Permaculture Institute/Buena Vista Park Foundation	\$25,000
4	(fiscal: Matter of Trust)	
5	Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center	\$14,000
6	Starr King Open Space	\$20,000
7	Urban Sprouts (fiscal: San Francisco Parks Alliance)	\$20,000

8 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Commission on the
 9 Environment at its meeting on November 9, 2015.

10 *Monica Fish*

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 12 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

13 VOTE: Approved

14 AYES: Commissioners Arce, Bermejo, Wald and Wan

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 16 NOES: None

17 ABSENT: Commissioner Stephenson

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