[Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority - Heron's Head Park Shoreline Resilience Project - \$796,100]

Resolution authorizing the Port of San Francisco to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$796,100 from the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority to fund the Heron's Head Park Shoreline Resilience Project for a period to commence following Board approval, through December 2033; and to authorize the Port Executive Director to enter into amendments or modifications to the agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the agreement or this Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Port manages the San Francisco waterfront within its jurisdictional boundaries as the gateway to a world-class city, and advances environmentally and financially sustainable maritime, recreational and economic opportunities to serve the City, Bay Area, and California; and

WHEREAS, The Port delivers vibrant and diverse waterfront experiences that enrich the City and San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Heron's Head Park is a 22-acre open space and thriving wildlife habitat located on Port property in the City's southeast sector; and

WHEREAS, Since its creation over 20 years ago, the park has evolved with the addition of the EcoCenter in 2010 and additional expansion and improvements of the park in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Heron's Head Park has also experienced significant erosion and invasion by non-native plants, resulting in decreased acreage and ecological value of the tidal wetland; and

WHEREAS, The Port has developed the Heron's Head Park Shoreline Resilience

Project to construct a living shoreline and restore wetland habitat in order to mitigate negative impacts to the tidal wetland; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Act, Government Code, Sections 66700-66706, establishes the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority ("Authority") as a regional entity to generate and allocate resources for the protection and enhancement of tidal wetlands and other wildlife habitat in San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline, and authorizes the Authority to award grants to public and private entities to achieve these purposes; and

WHEREAS, The Authority awards grants for eligible projects consistent with Government Code, Section 66704.5, the Authority's Grant Program Guidelines, first adopted in May 2017, and the Authority's San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure ("Measure AA"), passed by the voters in June 2016; and

WHEREAS, On November 18, 2018, the Port submitted an application for grant funds to the Authority to construct a living shoreline and restore tidal wetland habitat at Heron's Head Park; and

WHEREAS, At its October 14, 2022 meeting, the Authority adopted a Resolution authorizing a grant to the Port in the amount of \$796,100 for the Heron's Head Park Shoreline Resilience Project - Phase 2; the Authority's resolution was adopted by the Authority pursuant to, and is included in, the Authority's October 14, 2022 staff recommendation, a copy of which is on file with the Secretary of the Port Commission and with the Authority; and

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2022, the Port Commission through Resolution No. 22-56 authorized the Port to accept and expend the grant and the Port Executive Director or her designee to negotiate and execute a grant agreement ("Grant Agreement") and all other instruments necessary to obtain and expend the grant monies on behalf of the Port; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Port to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$796,100 from the Authority to fund Heron's Head Park Shoreline Resilience Project - Phase 2; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118, the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant Agreement in substantially the form as on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 230099 and authorizes the Port Executive Director or her designee to conduct all negotiations, and execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and so on, that may be necessary for acceptance and expenditure of the grant and fulfillment of the grant terms that the Port Executive Director determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the grant or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs as part of this Grant budget; and, be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully executed by all parties, the Port Executive Director shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion into the official file.

Recommended:

<u>/s/</u>

Executive Director, Port of San Francisco

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March 08, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

March 08, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

March 14, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 230099

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/14/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

Date Approved