

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee - Lincoln Park -
2 \$500,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash**
4 **and/or in-kind grants from the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee valued**
5 **at approximately \$500,000 for the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Project,**
6 **effective upon approval of this Resolution through notice of substantial completion.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) operates
9 and maintains certain real property that is commonly referred to as Lincoln Park (Park); and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee (Committee) was
11 formed as a non-profit organization to memorialize the victims and the survivors of “The Great
12 Hunger” (*An Gorta Mor*) that occurred in Ireland from 1845-1852; and

13 WHEREAS, On March 19, 2019, by Resolution No. 147-19, the Board of Supervisors
14 passed a resolution supporting a permanent memorial in San Francisco for the victims and
15 survivors of the Irish Famine; and

16 WHEREAS, The proposed location for the memorial is on El Camino Del Mar in Lincoln
17 Park overlooking the 17th hole of the Lincoln Golf Course; and

18 WHEREAS, The Committee proposes a combination of cash and in-kind grant funding
19 to the Department for the design and construction of a concrete and stone plaza which is the
20 first phase of the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial (Project); and

21 WHEREAS, The second phase of the project will include an art installation on the plaza
22 and will be managed by the Committee and the San Francisco Arts Commission at a future
23 date; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Committee proposes to donate the full cost of designing and
2 constructing the memorial, which the Parties currently estimate could cost approximately
3 \$500,000 (Grant); and

4 WHEREAS, The Grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

5 WHEREAS, The Grant will not require amending the Annual Salary Ordinance; and

6 WHEREAS, On February 20, 2025, the Recreation and Park Commission, by
7 Resolution No. 2502-006, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the
8 Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend the Grant; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the
10 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept the Grant; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
12 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
14 Park Department General Manager to enter into any modifications and amendments to the
15 Grant including accepting and expending funds and in kind services that increase the total
16 Grant value by up to 10% above the estimate stated in this Resolution, provided that the
17 Recreation and Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, that
18 any such modifications are in the best interests of the City, do not materially increase the
19 obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of
20 the Grant or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the
21 City’s Charter.

