

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - \$625,017.53]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a**
4 **grant of \$625,017.53 from the San Francisco Parks Alliance to support the renovation**
5 **of the children’s play area at Lafayette Park.**

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7 WHEREAS, Lafayette Park is a 11.4 acre park situated on an entire city block between
8 Sacramento, Laguna, Washington, and Gough Streets; and

9 WHEREAS, There have been improvements made to the facility over the years but the
10 basic infrastructure is failing and does not meet the current program needs; and

11 WHEREAS, The existing playground was installed in the 1960s and upgraded in the
12 1980s; and

13 WHEREAS, The playground is in relatively poor condition; and

14 WHEREAS, The playground equipment needs to be replaced with new, code compliant
15 structures; and

16 WHEREAS, Renovation of the playground will add to the overall renovation of
17 Lafayette Park, a project funded by the 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond; and

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Parks Alliance, acting as the fiscal agent for the
19 Friends of Lafayette Park Playground, is prepared to make three grants to the City towards
20 the renovation of the children’s play area; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Parks Alliance is leading the way in raising additional
22 funds for the play area, leveraging the investment of 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood
23 Parks Bond dollars; and

24 WHEREAS, The breakdown of the grants are: a Grant-in-Kind of construction
25 documents valued at \$195,017.53; a Grant-in-Place of stone boulders to be used as a

1 playground feature valued at approximately \$80,000; and a Grant to the Recreation and Parks
2 Department to be used to pay the City's Contractor to construct the play area, not to exceed
3 \$350,000; and

4 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2012 and on May 17, 2012, the Recreation and Park
5 Department Commission recommended to the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend the
6 Grant as Resolution No. 1202-007 and Resolution No. 1205-006; and

7 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
8 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; 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 and expend the Grant, and to
11 perform all acts required of the City there under; and, be it

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

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City
15 with respect to the Grant are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
17 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and
18 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best
19 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
20 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in
21 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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Recommended:

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

Mayor

Approved:

Controller