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RESOLUTION NO. 578-23

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[Accept and Expend In-Kind Grant - Trust for Public Land - India Basin Waterfront Park - Valued Approximately \$2,794,638]

Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$2,794,638 from the Trust for Public Land for the India Basin Waterfront Park Initiative for the term to begin upon approval of the Resolution, through December 2026; and authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to enter into amendments or modifications to the agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Project or this Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Bayview-Hunters Point community is a historically underserved community that has experience with a concentration of polluting industries and has lacked the civic investment and inspiring greenspaces found elsewhere in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Community members have long advocated for improvements to and expansion of the existing India Basin Shoreline Park, located at 950 Galvez Avenue (at Hunters Point Boulevard and Hawes Street) as a way to correct previous disinvestment and ensure residents have access to the physical health, mental health, and community benefits that come from world class parks; and

WHEREAS, This advocacy moved closer to reality when the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) acquired the 900 Innes property adjacent to the south side of the Park in 2014, with the goal of cleaning the formerly industrial site and connecting it to the existing Park and waterfront spaces; and

WHEREAS, A concept design was approved by the Recreation and Park Commission on August 16, 2018, under Resolution No. 1808-007, for a project to combine the existing

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India Basin Shoreline Park and 900 Innes property into one 10-acre India Basin Waterfront Park (IBWP); and

WHEREAS, The India Basin Waterfront Park Initiative (the Initiative) is a multi-pronged \$200 million public-private partnership in which RPD is working in close partnership with the Bayview-Hunters Point community, the Trust for Public Land, the San Francisco Parks Alliance, and the A. Philip Randolph Institute (collectively, the Partners) to build IBWP in one of the City's most historically underserved neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, In addition to building IBWP, the Initiative will also enable RPD and the Partners to ensure the benefits of the project accrue to the existing neighborhood through projects and programs undertaken by Initiative Partners and other community-serving nonprofits consistent with the India Basin Equitable Development Plan (EDP); and

WHEREAS, On May 14, 2019, The Board of Supervisors authorized RPD to accept and expend a grant for the Initiative in the amount of \$25,000,000 from the John Pritzker Family Fund, under Resolution No. 242-19; and

WHEREAS, RPD has secured public grants to date totaling approximately \$123,000,000 including \$29,000,000 from the 2020 Health and Recovery Bond; and

WHEREAS, Additional funding is required to support the \$200,000,000 Initiative, including at least \$15,000,000 that is needed for EDP implementation; and

WHEREAS, The Partners have agreed to privately fundraise approximately \$55,000,000 in order to compete construction and implement the EDP; and

WHEREAS, This additional funding will primarily go to the San Francisco Foundation, under the terms of a Funds Establishment Agreement, which will require the San Francisco Foundation to grant the funds to RPD and/or the Partners, solely for purposes of the Initiative,

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and a copy of the Funds Establishment Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231182; and

WHEREAS, RPD will also enter into a separate Related Agreement with each of the Partners, to address the particulars of how the Partners will raise and spend funds for the Initiative, and to govern roles and responsibilities, and copies of the Related Agreements are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231182; and

WHEREAS, All of these agreements ensure transparency in Initiative fundraising through public postings in compliance with the Sunshine Ordinance and commitments by all partners to comply with City requirements related to disclosure, recordkeeping and auditing; and

WHEREAS, The Agreements will remain effective until grant funds held at SFF or with the Partners are expended in full; and

WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget, and WHEREAS, On September 21, 2023, the Recreation and Park Commission adopted Resolution No. 2309-014 recommending that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept and expend the Grants and approve the Funds Establishment Agreement and Related Agreements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a in-kind grant valued at approximately \$2,794,638 from the Trust for Public Land for the India Basin Waterfront Park Initiative; and, be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Related Agreement with the Trust for Public Land; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the RPD General Manager to enter into any modifications and amendments to the foregoing agreements including to any of their exhibits, and authorizes the RPD General Manager to execute further agreements related to the Grant, that the RPD General Manager 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 Project or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the agreement being fully executed by all parties, the Recreation and Park Department shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.

Recommended:

<u>/s/</u>_____

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

<u>/s/</u>____

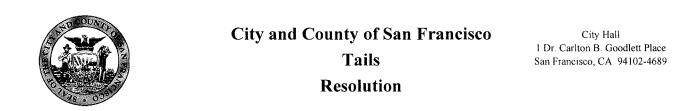
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November 29, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 05, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/5/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

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Date Approved