[Grant to improve accessibility of and participation in the elections process.]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Elections to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed \$98,521.74 from California Secretary of State, as partial reimbursement for implementation of Help America Vote Act Section 261, to improve improving accessibility to and participation in the elections process.

WHEREAS, The federal government has provided money to each state under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) to modernize voting equipment and to improve other aspects of the elections process; and,

WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State received this HAVA money and is in the process of allocating a portion of this money to each county to enhance accessibility to and participation in the elections process for individuals with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Elections applied for and has been awarded a grant not to exceed \$98,521.74 as reimbursement funds to assist in implementing HAVA Section 261 to improve voter accessibility to polling places in San Francisco through improvements to paths of travel, entrances, exits, and voting areas in a manner that provide the same opportunity for access and participation as other voters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Elections is herby authorized to accept and expend a grant not to exceed \$98,521.74 from the California Secretary of State as reimbursement funds to assist in implementing HAVA Section 261 to improve voting accessibility within San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Elections is authorized to enter into an agreement with the California Secretary of State on behalf of San Francisco for those purposes.

RECOMMENDED:	APPROVED:
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Resolution

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December 13, 200	05 Board of Sup	pervisors — ADOPTED
		lioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, , Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
	File No. 05194	was ADOPTED on December 13, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
		of San Francisco.
		Gloria L. Young
		Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved