

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - United States Department of Education - Early Learning Quality
2 Improvement System - \$2,020,560]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Children and Families**
4 **Commission to accept and expend an increase to the grant from the United States**
5 **Department of Education through the California Department of Education in the amount**
6 **of \$300,000 for a total of \$2,020,560 for support of an Early Learning Quality**
7 **Improvement System for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Department of Education (CDE) has awarded a Race to the
10 Top – Early Learning Challenge (RTT) grant to the San Francisco Children and Families
11 Commission (First 5 San Francisco) to support an early learning quality improvement system
12 to improve and enhance early learning and development programs for young children; and

13 WHEREAS, The CDE requires First 5 San Francisco to apply the awarded funds for
14 activities to support the local Quality Rating and Improvement System for early care and
15 education programs proposed in the action plan submitted to the CDE in FY2013; and

16 WHEREAS, On March 3, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution
17 No. 0063-13 for a total of \$1,269,400; and

18 WHEREAS, A grant increase of \$451,160 was included in the FY2015 approved
19 Annual Appropriations Ordinance (AAO) for a total of \$1,720,560; and

20 WHEREAS, On February 3, 2015, the Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco
21 accepted a no-cost extension to expend all remaining RTT funds no later than June 30, 2016;
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23 WHEREAS, On February 5, 2016, the Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco
24 entered into an agreement with the CDE to accept an additional \$300,000; and

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