[Accept and Expend Grant - California Coastal Conservancy - Climate Ready Program - \$7,800,000]

Resolution authorizing the Port of San Francisco to accept and expend a grant award in the amount of \$7,800,000 from the California Coastal Conservancy Climate Ready Program, for Southern Embarcadero Resilience and Enhancement Project for the period of October 1, 2024, through May 31, 2027.

WHEREAS, The Port manages the San Francsico waterfront within its jurisdictional boundaries as the gateway to a world class city, and advances environmentally and financially sustainable maritime, recreational and economic opportunities to serve the City, Bay Area, California, and nation; and

WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco is an economic engine welcoming millions of people to its jurisdiction each year while supporting operations that provide sustainable jobs for people in the community; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the California Coastal Conservancy issues millions of dollars in grants for projects that restore and protect the California coast, expand public access to it, and enhance its resilience to climate change; and

WHEREAS, On July 27, 2023, the Port applied for grant funds through the California Coastal Conservancy Climate Ready Program for the Southern Embarcadero Resilience and Enhancements Project (Harrison to Townsend Street); and

WHEREAS, At its November 30, 2023, meeting, the California Coastal Conservancy
Board adopted a Resolution authorizing a grant to the Port of San Francisco in the amount of
\$7,800,000 for the Southern Embarcadero Resilience and Enhancement Project; and

WHEREAS, The grant project area is a 0.6-mile Embarcadero waterfront section, along the southern portion of the Embarcadero, between Harrison Street and Townsend Street; and

WHEREAS, The project area includes the Promenade, the Marginal Wharf that supports part of the Promenade and Piers 30/32, and the parking and loading lanes along the northbound lanes of the Embarcadero roadway; and,

WHEREAS, This section of the waterfront has four active projects that require coordinated planning and design so that the projects are resilient, function as a whole, and the public realm is functional and enjoyable; and

WHEREAS, The proposed grant will advance the Port's Waterfront Resilience Program by preparing site specific plans and engineering designs that consider green-gray infrastructure opportunities (habitat enhancements incorporated into traditional infrastructure) and improvements to public access amenities along the Embarcadero between Harrison and Townsend Street; and

WHEREAS, This grant does not create any new positions and will not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and WHEREAS, The proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA under California Public Resource Code of Regulations 14, Section 15306 for information collection because it consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Port of San Francisco to accept and expend \$7,800,0000 in grant funding from the California Coastal Conservancy Climate Ready Program for Southern Embarcadero Resilience and Enhancement Project; and, be it

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

1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Port, subject to the Board of Supervisors' approval,			
2	authorizes the Executive Director or her designee to execute for and on behalf of the City and			
3	County, any documents necessary to enter into the grant agreement with the California			
4	Coastal Conservancy, including any extensions, augmentations, or amendments, thereof;			
5	and, be it			
6	FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully			
7	executed by all parties, the Port Executive Director shall provide the final agreement to the			
8	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion into the official file.			
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11	Recommended:	Approved:	/s/	
12			Mayor	
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14	Elaine Forbes	Approved:	/s/	
15	Executive Director		Controller	
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October 02, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 08, 2024 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 10/8/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor Date Approved