

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Imagination Playgrounds - \$11,358]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to**
4 **retroactively accept and expend an in-kind grant of two Imagination Playgrounds in a**
5 **Cart, valued at \$11,358, from KaBOOM.**

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7 WHEREAS, KaBOOM is a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing great
8 playspaces throughout the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, KaBOOM's Imagination Playgrounds are a playspace concept conceived
10 and designed to encourage child-directed, unstructured free play; and

11 WHEREAS, With a focus on loose parts, Imagination Playgrounds offer a changing
12 array of elements that allow children to constantly reconfigure their environment and to design
13 their own course of play; and

14 WHEREAS, Giant foam blocks, mats, wagons, fabric and crates overflow with creative
15 potential for young children to play, dream, build, and explore endless possibilities; and

16 WHEREAS, KaBOOM recently applied for and was awarded a grant from the Lisa and
17 Douglas Goldman Fund which, in turn, enabled KaBOOM to purchase and donate two
18 Imagination Playgrounds to the Recreation and Park Department (RPD); and

19 WHEREAS, The addition of two Imagination Playgrounds will enhance RPD's on-going
20 Tiny Tots programming; and

21 WHEREAS, The two Imagination Playgrounds will rotate basis in order to make this
22 resource available to children throughout the City and County of San Francisco (City); and

23 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San
24 Francisco Board of Supervisors retroactively accept and expend the grant, valued at \$11,358;
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1 WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity of KaBOOM and the Lisa and Douglas
2 Goldman Fund with sincere appreciation; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the grant and authorizes the
4 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to retroactively accept and expend the in-
5 kind grant of two Imagination Playgrounds, valued at \$11,358 from KaBOOM.

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11 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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18 Mayor

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