

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration -  
2 Amador Street Infrastructure Improvement Project - \$9,607,500]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Port Commission to accept and expend a grant in the**  
4 **amount of \$9,607,500 from the United States Department of Transportation, Maritime**  
5 **Administration Port Infrastructure Development Program to fund the Amador Street**  
6 **Infrastructure Improvement Project from March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2027; and**  
7 **authorizing the Port Executive Director to enter into modifications to the Grant**  
8 **Agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and**  
9 **are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Grant Agreement or this Resolution.**

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

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

18 WHEREAS, The Port's Maritime Eco-Industrial complex is home to auto-exports  
19 through a Roll on-Roll off operation at Pier 80, primarily Tesla automobiles, and an import bulk  
20 sand and gravel operation to support the City's construction industry among other business  
21 lines; and

22 WHEREAS, Located at Piers 94-96 in San Francisco's southern waterfront, Amador  
23 Street is the gateway to the Port's Maritime Eco-Industrial Complex and supports sustainable  
24 jobs for local working people in diverse industries; and

1           WHEREAS, Amador Street is a 1900-foot pothole filled roadway heavily utilized by  
2 trucks contributing to the national supply chain that requires vehicles to slow down to 15 mph  
3 to avoid damage; and

4           WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Maritime Administration Port  
5 Infrastructure Development Program is a discretionary grant program awarded on a  
6 competitive basis to projects that improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement  
7 of goods into, out of, around, or within ports; and

8           WHEREAS, On May 16, 2022, the Port of San Francisco submitted an application for  
9 grant funds to the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration to fund  
10 upgrades to the Amador Street roadway, utilities, and install landscape features; and

11           WHEREAS, On October 28, 2022, the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime  
12 Administration announced an award to the Port of San Francisco in the amount of \$9,607,500  
13 to fund roadway, utility upgrades, and install landscape features along Amador Street; and

14           WHEREAS, Replacing the roadway will reduce wear and tear on vehicles and allow  
15 faster travel, dramatically improving the flow and movement of goods within the Port  
16 jurisdiction, and for the national supply chain; and

17           WHEREAS, Additional improvements to Amador Street will include replacing outdated,  
18 insufficient pipes to increase the outflow of rain runoff and prevent flooding in the industrial  
19 area and nearby neighborhoods; and

20           WHEREAS, The project includes the installation of new pilot trash capture devices in  
21 existing manholes to reduce trash discharges into the Bay in compliance with California State  
22 Water Resources Control Board Trash Provisions; and

23           WHEREAS, The project will include the removal of creosote-treated rail ties to improve  
24 environmental conditions, and landscaping with drought tolerant plants that will conserve  
25 water and improve air quality; and

1           WHEREAS, The Port will provide \$3,202,500 in matching funds as required by U.S.  
2 Department of Transportation Maritime Administration grant; and

3           WHEREAS, On December 12, 2023, the San Francisco Port Commission through  
4 Resolution 23-52 authorized the Port Executive Director or her designee to seek Board of  
5 Supervisors authorization to accept and expend these funds; and

6           WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco proposes to maximize the use of grant funds on  
7 the program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore,  
8 be it

9           RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Port Commission to accept  
10 and expend a grant in the amount of \$9,607,500 from the United States Department of  
11 Transportation Maritime Administration to fund the Amador Street Infrastructure Improvement  
12 Project; and, be it

13           FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Port Executive  
14 Director or her designee to conduct all negotiations, and execute and submit all documents,  
15 including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and so  
16 on, that may be necessary for completion of the Project and fulfillment of the grant terms that  
17 the Port Executive Director determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best  
18 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are  
19 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Project or this Resolution, and are in  
20 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter; and, be it

21           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
22 indirect costs as part of this Grant budget; and, be it,

23           FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Grant Agreement being fully  
24 executed by all parties, the Port Executive Director shall provide the final agreement to the  
25 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for inclusion into the official file.

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Executive Director, Port of San Francisco

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Mayor

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