

1 [Accept and Expend Grant – Installation of Art at the Civic Center Plaza - \$70,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$70,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for**
5 **the installation of Zhang Huan’s *Three Heads, Six Arms* at the Civic Center Plaza.**
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7 WHEREAS, Zhang Huan is an internationally renowned artist and sculptor, widely
8 regarded as one of the most influential contemporary artists internationally; and,

9 WHEREAS, The artist’s *Three Heads, Six Arms* commemorates the 30th anniversary
10 of San Francisco’s Sister City relationship with Shanghai and celebrates the exchange of art,
11 culture and ideas between our two municipalities; and,

12 WHEREAS, This sculpture, making its world premier in San Francisco, serves as a
13 bridge between these two cities and speaks to our spirit of mutual appreciation and to the
14 values of tolerance worldwide; and,

15 WHEREAS, Zhang Huan’s prominent work has drawn thousands of city residents,
16 visitors and tourists to the Civic Center Plaza to experience this spectacular masterpiece,
17 drawing them to all the area’s cultural institutions; and,

18 WHEREAS, *Three Heads, Six Arms* has generated extensive national press coverage,
19 including articles in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *San Francisco Examiner*
20 and the *San Francisco Chronicle* where Kenneth Baker noted that, “*Three Heads, Six Arms*
21 must count as one of the most powerful artworks in public places that San Francisco has
22 hosted”; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors allows for the retroactive accepting and
24 expending this awarded one to one match National Endowment for the Arts’ Access to Artistic
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1 Excellence grant to the San Francisco Arts Commission, with a grant cycle of 7/1/2010-
2 6/30/2011, waiving inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget, and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Arts Commission's request, which has been funded,
4 has satisfied all matching grant requirements and involves no ASO amendments, be carried
5 out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent accordingly.
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7 Recommended: _____

8 Department Head: Luis R. Cancel, Director of Cultural Affairs

9 Approved: _____

10 Mayor Gavin Newson

11 Approved: _____

12 Controller
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