

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Park Service through the California
2 Department of Parks and Recreation - Buchanan Street Mall Project - \$8,124,800]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**
4 **expend up to \$8,124,800 in grant funding from the National Park Service through the**
5 **California Department of Parks and Recreation for the Buchanan Street Mall Project for**
6 **the period of July 1, 2022, through January 31, 2027; to enter into a grant contract with**
7 **the California Department of Parks and Recreation; and to authorize the General**
8 **Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to enter into any modifications and**
9 **amendments to the Grant Contract that do not materially increase the obligations or**
10 **liabilities of the City.**

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12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ("City") owns San Francisco
13 Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0748, Lot No. 033, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0757, Lot No.
14 026, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0772, Lot No. 023, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0781, Lot
15 No. 035, and Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0795, Lot No. 028, commonly known as Buchanan
16 Mall (hereafter, the "Property"); and

17 WHEREAS, The City, through Recreation and Park Department ("RPD"), operates and
18 maintains the Property, a five-block pedestrian mall between Eddy Street and Grove Street
19 that includes green spaces, three playgrounds, a half basketball court, and asphalt paths; and

20 WHEREAS, RPD worked closely with the Trust for Public Land, Citizen Film, Green
21 Streets, the Exploratorium, and the community to develop the Buchanan Mall Vision
22 Statement and to secure grant funding from federal, state, and regional sources to implement
23 improvements to the Property identified in the Vision Statement; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Park Service (NPS) administers the Outdoor Recreation
2 Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program that supports park improvements serving disadvantaged
3 neighborhoods in urban areas; and

4 WHEREAS, The ORLP program is administered as a federal pass-through Grant at the
5 state level by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (Department); and

6 WHEREAS, The RPD applied for and was awarded \$8,124,800 in Round 6B ORLP
7 Funding (“Grant”) to support improvements within the Property as part of the Buchanan Street
8 Mall Project; and

9 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the Round 6B Grant, RPD is required to enter
10 into a Contract substantially in the form as the draft contract which is on file with the Clerk of
11 the Board under File No. _____ and which is hereby declared to be part of this Resolution
12 as if set forth fully herein; and

13 WHEREAS, The Grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

14 WHEREAS, The Grant will not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and Park
17 Department to accept and expend the Grant; and, be it

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

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the RPD General
21 Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to enter into the Grant Contract; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General
23 Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to enter into any modifications and
24 amendments to the Grant Contract, including to any of their exhibits, and authorizes the
25 General Manager to execute further agreements related to the Project, that the RPD General

1 Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests of the City
2 and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or
3 advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Project or this Resolution, and are in compliance
4 with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of the Grant Contract being fully executed
6 by all parties, RPD shall provide the final Grant Contract to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion
7 in the official file.

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9 Recommended:

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

Mayor

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11 _____ /s/ _____

12 Phil Ginsburg

13 Department Head

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

Controller

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