

1 [Accept-Expend State Grant- Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to
2 accept and expend funds.]

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4 Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to accept and
5 expend a grant in the total amount of \$1,500,000 in State grant funds under the Murray-
6 Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program, from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean
7 Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 for the renovation of the play area,
8 clubhouse and tennis courts at the Helen Wills Playground.

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10 WHEREAS, the Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program provides funds for
11 capital projects, including parks, park facilities, Environmental enhancement Projects, Youth
12 Centers, and Environmental Youth Service Centers that are within immediate proximity of a
13 neighborhood that has been identified by the Department as having: a.) critical lack of parks
14 and/or open space and/or b.) deteriorated park facilities that are in an area of significant
15 poverty, unemployment and shortage of services for youth; and

16 WHEREAS, in May of 2002 the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department
17 submitted a grant application to the Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program
18 for the for renovation of the play area, clubhouse and tennis courts at the Helen Wills
19 Playground in the amount of \$1,500,000; and

20 WHEREAS, Helen Wills Playground, built in 1915, is located on the corner of
21 Broadway and Larkin Street in a neighborhood with a critical lack of parks and open space as
22 well as deteriorated park facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, Helen Wills Playground provides many recreation programs including:
24 Tiny Tot Program for infants and toddlers; pre school playgroups; after school homework for
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1 children and teens; organized field trips; spring and summer baseball leagues; and other
2 sports for teens and adults such as basketball, table tennis, tennis and football; and

3 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission applied for a grant in
4 the amount of \$1,500,000 from the Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program
5 for the for renovation of the play area, clubhouse and tennis courts at the Helen Wills
6 Playground on May 16, 2002 under resolution #0205-012; and

7 WHEREAS, this project would eliminate toxic materials, optimize the park's facilities for
8 all age groups, and make the park facilities and programs more accessible and enjoyable to
9 all; and

10 WHEREAS, The Bond Act delegates to the California Department of Parks and
11 Recreation the responsibility for the administration of the Grant Programs, setting up
12 necessary procedures; and

13 WHEREAS, on October 23, 2002, the California Department of Parks and Recreation
14 offered a grant in the amount of \$1,500,000 to the San Francisco Recreation and Park
15 Department for renovation of the play area, clubhouse and tennis courts at the Helen Wills
16 Playground; and

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will enter into an
18 agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation for the subject project;

19 Now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby:

- 21 1. Approves the acceptance and expenditure of \$1,500,000 for renovation of the play
22 area, clubhouse and tennis courts at the Helen Wills Playground;
- 23 2. Certifies that the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department are in accordance
24 with the terms and conditions of the agreement with the California Department of Parks
25 and Recreation;

- 1 3. Certifies that the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has reviewed and
2 understands the Terms and Conditions contained in the grant agreement;
- 3 4. Appoints the General Manager as agent of the San Francisco Recreation and Park
4 Department to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including
5 but not limited to agreements, payment requests, progress reports and so on, which
6 may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.
- 7 5. Waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget.

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10 Recommended: Approved:_____

11 _____ Mayor

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13 Department Head Approved:_____

14 _____ Controller

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