

1 [Competitive Bid and Prevailing Wage Exemption for Job Training Program.]

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3 **Ordinance exempting the San Francisco Conservation Corps from the prevailing wage**
4 **requirements and waiving the competitive bid requirements for the Recreation and**
5 **Park Commission’s award of a contract for construction of playgrounds, restoration of**
6 **natural areas and implementation of erosion control measures in San Francisco parks.**

7 Note: The entire section is new.

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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10 Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
11 Francisco hereby finds and declare as follows:

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1. The San Francisco Conservation Corps is a nonprofit organization that
13 serves the public interest by providing job training and work experience.

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2. Programs that enhance the skills of disadvantaged individuals will serve the
15 public interest because the development of skills by such individuals will have a
16 significant positive impact on the economic health of the City.

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3. The Board of Directors of the San Francisco Conservation Corps is
18 appointed by the Mayor.

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4. The Recreation and Park Commission wishes to award a negotiated contract
20 in an amount not to exceed \$2.5 million over a period of four and one-half years,
21 subject to annual appropriation of funds, to the San Francisco Conservation Corps for
22 construction of playgrounds, restoration of natural areas and implementation of erosion
23 control measures in San Francisco parks. The public will benefit from both the work to
24 be performed and the training and work experience that will be gained by
25 disadvantaged individuals.

1 Section 2. The Recreation and Park Commission is hereby authorized to award a
2 negotiated contract in an amount not to exceed \$2.5 million over a period of four and one-half
3 years, subject to annual appropriation of funds, to the San Francisco Conservation Corps for
4 construction of playgrounds, restoration of natural areas and implementation of erosion
5 control measures in San Francisco parks. The competitive bidding requirements of Chapter 6
6 of the San Francisco Administrative Code shall not apply to the award of said contract.
7 Pursuant to San Francisco Charter section A7.204(b), the San Francisco Conservation Corps
8 is exempt from the payment of prevailing wage rates on the contract awarded pursuant to this
9 ordinance.

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11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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15 Deputy City Attorney
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