

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Metropolitan Transportation Commission - Priority
2 Conservation Area Grant - McLaren Park and Neighborhood Connections Planning Study -
3 \$194,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**
5 **expend the Priority Conservation Area Grant in the amount of \$194,000 from the**
6 **Metropolitan Transportation Commission to implement the McLaren Park and**
7 **Neighborhood Connections Planning Study, and retroactively approving the Grant**
8 **Terms and Conditions for the term of January 1, 2022, through December 30, 2025.**
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10 WHEREAS, The Priority Conservation Area Program was established as part of the
11 One Bay Area Plan, the region’s long-range strategic plan focused on interrelated elements of
12 housing, the economy, transportation, and the environment administered jointly by the
13 Association of Bay Area Governments and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission
14 (MTC); and

15 WHEREAS, The One Bay Area Plan’s Environmental Strategy includes protecting and
16 managing high-value conservation lands and modernizing and expanding of parks, trails and
17 recreation facilities; and

18 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission established the Priority
19 Conservation Area (PCA) Program to form a conservation component of the One Bay Area
20 Plan that includes grant funding to help local agencies acquire or enhance properties
21 designated PCAs; and

22 WHEREAS, The MTC has been delegated the responsibility to administer the Priority
23 Conservation Area Grant Program and is responsible for setting up necessary procedures
24 governing the applications; and
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1 WHEREAS, On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, the Recreation and
2 Park Department (“Department’) applied for and was awarded a PCA Grant from the MTC in
3 the amount \$194,000 to implement the McLaren Park and Neighborhood Connections
4 Planning Study; and

5 WHEREAS, The McLaren Park and Neighborhood Connections Planning Study is an
6 effort to create a safer and clearer pathway system for walkers, bikers, and other park users
7 to navigate to and through McLaren Park from its neighboring areas, including adjacent areas
8 Communities of Concern; and

9 WHEREAS, The project is an outgrowth of the McLaren Park Vision Plan and builds on
10 neighborhood work by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency and Mercy
11 Housing, both of whom are working with the Department on aspects of the study; and

12 WHEREAS, On December 17, 2020, the San Francisco Recreation and Park
13 Commission adopted Resolution No. 2012-003 authorizing the General Manager to enter into
14 an agreement with the MTC concerning the administration of McLaren Park and
15 Neighborhood Connections Planning Study PCA Grant; and recommending that the Board of
16 Supervisors authorize the Department to accept and expand the grant; and

17 WHEREAS, A copy of the Grant Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board under
18 File No. 230068; and

19 WHEREAS, The Grant terms require a two-to-one grant match that can be met with a
20 combination of cash and in-kind services provided for the larger Herz Playground Recreation
21 Center project; and

22 WHEREAS, The Grant Terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

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

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively authorizes the Recreation and
2 Park Department to accept and expend the grant; and, be it

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

5 FURHTER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively approves the
6 Grant Agreement for the term of January 1, 2022, through December 30, 2025.

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9 Recommended:

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13 General Manager

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