

1 [Gift-In-Place to Recreation and Park Department]

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3 **Resolution accepting and expending a gift-in-place valued at \$40,000 from the Union**
4 **Square Association to the Recreation and Park Department for use in Union Square.**

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6 WHEREAS, Union Square was renovated and reopened to the public on July 25th,
7 2002 – the result of a successful public/private/nonprofit partnership; and

8 WHEREAS, The all new Union Square design was intended to activate the Square and
9 prove “all the Square is a stage”; and

10 WHEREAS, The initial plan design included 75 movable chairs on the plaza for use by
11 the public; and

12 WHEREAS, Funding for the chairs was trimmed from the budget due to unexpected
13 project costs; and

14 WHEREAS, The new design has been more inviting and the Square used by more
15 people than ever before, consistently filling benches and ledges to capacity on nice days; and

16 WHEREAS, A six-month study last year proved that movable chairs are used and
17 appreciated by the public; and

18 WHEREAS, Members of the Union Square Association contributed money to purchase
19 75 movable chairs, 12 tables and 4 umbrellas to meet the public’s expectations; and

20 WHEREAS, The Union Square Association on behalf of its members, proudly offers
21 this gift of furniture to the city of San Francisco and its residents to enjoy in Union Square from
22 this day forward; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the
24 Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend the gift-in-place valued at up to
25 \$40,000 from the Union Square Association for use in Union Square.