

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Special Events Committee - APEC-Related
2 Overtime Costs - Total Amount of Up to \$6,500,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Police Department to accept and expend a grant in two**
4 **payment installments with an initial payment of \$5,000,000 followed by a payment of**
5 **available funds of up to \$1,500,000 for a total amount of up to \$6,500,000 from the San**
6 **Francisco Special Events Committee nonprofit to fund overtime costs incurred by the**
7 **Police Department in support of the City’s hosting of the Asia-Pacific Economic**
8 **Cooperation (APEC) Summit in November 2023; approving the associated grant**
9 **agreement; and authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into modifications to the Grant**
10 **Agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and**
11 **are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Grant Agreement or this Resolution.**

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13 WHEREAS, San Francisco hosted the 30th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
14 (“APEC”) Leaders’ Summit, from November 11 to 17, 2023; and

15 WHEREAS, APEC was the largest gathering of international leaders in San Francisco
16 since the signing of the U.N. Charter in 1945 and was attended by President Biden, Vice
17 President Harris, various U.S. Cabinet members and leaders and officials from APEC’s 21
18 member economies, including the heads of state of China, Japan, Canada, Australia,
19 Singapore and Thailand; and

20 WHEREAS, APEC placed San Francisco on the center of the world stage, bringing
21 together leaders from the Asia-Pacific region to discuss and collaborate on regional
22 challenges, including sustainability, digitalization, women’s economic empowerment, trade
23 facilitation, energy security, food security, and health. The APEC meetings also included the
24 APEC CEO Summit, in which major company CEOs, thought leaders and other stakeholders

1 convened for robust dialogue and engagement on global challenges including climate change,
2 equitable growth and supply chain resilience; and

3 WHEREAS, APEC showcased San Francisco as a global city and highlighted San
4 Francisco's long-standing and extensive economic and cultural ties to the Asia-Pacific region;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, APEC brought thousands of attendees from around the world, including
7 foreign delegations, business and policy stakeholders, and approximately 2,000 journalists,
8 who congregated at various locations, including City-owned facilities like the Moscone Center,
9 stayed in San Francisco hotels, and patronized San Francisco restaurants, shops and cultural
10 destinations; and

11 WHEREAS, APEC was an unprecedented large-scale event that posed unique security
12 and logistical challenges. San Francisco met these challenges through the dedication and
13 extensive preparation of various City departments, including the San Francisco Police
14 Department (SFPD); SFPD provided planned, full mobilization during the week of APEC to
15 provide safety, security, event facilitation, traffic management and other logistical support to
16 assist and protect residents and visitors alike; this was the first planned and longest duration
17 full mobilization of its kind, which included unprecedented mutual aid support from other
18 California jurisdictions; and

19 WHEREAS, APEC required coordination between SFPD and other City departments
20 and various Federal agencies, including the White House, U.S. Secret Service and the State
21 Department, and State agencies, like the California Highway Patrol (CHP), to implement
22 robust security and operational plans while minimizing impacts to the public; the U.S.
23 Department of Homeland Security designated APEC as a National Special Security Event
24 (NSSE) between November 15 and 18, which allowed the federal government to fully
25 implement event security and incident management plans to ensure the safety of all event

1 participants and residents, with the assistance of local law enforcement personnel; this was
2 the first time an NSSE event had ever occurred in the State of California; in addition to
3 deploying all uniformed SFPD officers for duty during APEC, San Francisco worked with
4 1,148 CHP officers and 168 mutual aid officers from other regional police departments that
5 contributed to the security efforts for the event; and

6 WHEREAS, SFPD staff logged approximately \$8,800,000 in overtime hours during the
7 week of APEC; additional City departments, including the Sheriff's Department, Fire
8 Department and Department of Emergency Management also logged overtime during the
9 week of APEC; and

10 WHEREAS, The efforts of SFPD and other City department workers ensured that
11 APEC was a safe event, largely free of any violent incidents or major disturbances, providing
12 for a secure environment for gathered world leaders, participants and residents, while also
13 providing safety in and around large, peaceful protests; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Special Events Committee (SEC) is a 501(c)(3)
15 nonprofit dedicated to planning, supporting and implementing San Francisco City and County-
16 related special events that have civic or cultural importance; consistent with a behested
17 payments waiver granted by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 294-23, SEC worked
18 with various City officials in the months leading up to APEC to raise over \$20,000,000 in
19 donations from philanthropic organizations and private companies in support of APEC; and

20 WHEREAS, SEC used these funds in cooperation with the San Francisco Office of
21 Protocol and other civic leaders to organize, implement and host various APEC-related
22 events, including a kick-off reception featuring President Biden and Vice President Harris and
23 other events attended by APEC foreign delegations, participants and press; and

24 WHEREAS, SEC also provided over \$1,100,000 in funds in hotel rooms for first
25 responders, including those visiting from other jurisdictions to assist with APEC; SEC also

1 provided administrative support, project management, volunteer coordination and consulting
2 and communications services to make APEC a success; and

3 WHEREAS, SEC has funds remaining from the over \$20,000,000 it raised and wishes
4 to grant these funds to the City and County of San Francisco for costs incurred from APEC
5 and SEC is offering a grant to SFPD of up to \$6,500,000 to cover most of the overtime costs
6 charged by SFPD during the week of APEC; and

7 WHEREAS, SEC is offering the grant in two payments; the first payment consists of
8 \$5,000,000 to be delivered at a practicable time following the approval of this Resolution; the
9 second payment will be made after SEC pays other of its remaining APEC balances and is
10 anticipated to be up to an additional \$1,500,000 with payment expected later in the first
11 quarter of 2024; and

12 WHEREAS, SEC and the City are prepared to enter into a Grant Agreement
13 effectuating the payment of this grant and memorializing certain conditions, such as the
14 requirement that the funds be used to pay SFPD overtime costs incurred during APEC; now,
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chief of Police or his
17 designee to enter into the Grant Agreement with SEC, including any amendments thereof,
18 pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(a); and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes SFPD to accept and
20 expend up to \$6,500,000 in grant funds from SEC to pay SFPD overtime costs incurred during
21 APEC; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of
23 the Grant Agreement with SEC; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chief of Police
25 to enter into any modifications and amendments to the Grant Agreement and authorizes the

1 Chief of Police to execute further agreements related to the Grant that the Chief of Police
2 determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests of the City and do
3 not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to
4 effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all
5 applicable laws, including the City's Charter; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the agreement being fully
7 executed by all parties, the Police Department shall provide the final agreement to the Clerk of
8 the Board for inclusion into the official file.

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10 APPROVED: /s/
 Mayor's Office

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12 APPROVED: /s/
13 Ben Rosenfield
14 Controller

15 Recommended:
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17 /s/
18 William Scott
 Chief of Police

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