

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Community Events, Staff
2 Development, Recreational Programming - FY2016-2017 - \$150,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**
4 **expend a grant from the San Francisco Parks Alliance to fund community events, staff**
5 **development, recreation programming, and other activities from FY2016-2017 that**
6 **together are valued at approximately \$150,000.**

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8 WHEREAS, Since 1971 the San Francisco Parks Alliance (“SFPA”), a non-profit
9 organization, has been a partner of, fiscal sponsor to and philanthropic benefactor of the
10 Recreation and Park Department (“RPD”), supporting San Francisco’s parks, open spaces
11 and recreation programs; and

12 WHEREAS, SFPA acts as a fiscal agent for RPD, including soliciting funds for RPD,
13 and then managing approximately 50 small gift accounts on RPD’s behalf; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout each fiscal year SFPA contributes to RPD from these gift
15 funds to help sustain a wide variety of RPD activities; and

16 WHEREAS, In FY2016-2017 the Recreation and Park Department anticipates that
17 SFPA will contribute \$150,000 from these gift funds to help sustain a broad array of activities
18 at the Department including its volunteer program; recreation programming such as junior
19 tennis and the Bay Sox girls baseball team; adaptive recreation including Camp Azure and
20 Therapeutic Recreation programs; the department’s four annual community events including
21 Scaregrove, the holiday tree lighting, Eggstravaganza and Play Day; activation of Civic Center
22 Plaza with viewing events; the commemorative park bench program; and staff development
23 and the department’s employee appreciation program; and

24 WHEREAS, RPD proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on project
25 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

1 WHEREAS, On December 15, 2016, the Recreation and Park Commission voted, by
2 Resolution No. 1612-009, to recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept this grant; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the grant, and authorizes the
5 General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend the grant and
6 to perform all acts required of the City there under; and

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
8 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
10 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the grant that the Recreation and
11 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best
12 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
13 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the grant or this Resolution, and are in
14 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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5 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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