[GIFT ACCEPTANCE]

AUTHORIZING THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND

A GIFT OF \$273,000 FROM THE FRIENDS & FOUNDATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SUPPORT PROJECT READ, THE ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. urging the designation of the positions as grant funded positions.

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Library has a mission to promote literacy and the joys of reading, and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Library's Project Read is the lead community program tutoring English speaking adult non-readers to become readers, and

WHEREAS, literacy empowers people to become more fully engaged in the cultural life and democratic processes of the community, and

WHEREAS, The Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library develops funding to enhance the services provided to the community by the Public Library, and

WHEREAS, The Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library will provide a gift of \$273,000 (\$91, 000 per year for three years) to support the activities of Project Read, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Public Library, be authorized to accept and expend a gift of \$273,000 from the Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library, to support tutoring activities and operations of the Project Read program which promotes literacy among non-reading English speaking adults in our community.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board urge the Controller to designate the positions created under the proposed grant as "G" or grant-funded positions which would terminate when grant expires.

APPROVED:

Willie L. Brown, Mayor

Edward M. Harrington, Controller

Marcia Schneider, Public Affairs Director

(for) Regina Minudri, City Librarian



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Resolution

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Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Library to accept and expend a gift of \$273,000 from the Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library to support Project Read, the adult literacy program of the San Francisco Public Library.

October 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng Absent: 3 - Katz, Yaki, Yee File No. 991630

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 12, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Clerk of the Board