1   [Accept-Expend Grant from National Endowment for the Arts for Arts Commission]

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3   **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to accept and expend a**

4   **grant in the amount of $50,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for the**

5   **advancement of arts education in the San Francisco Unified School District through the**

6   **efforts and administration of the Arts Education Program.**

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9   WHEREAS, Arts programs involving the study and practice of the arts are sorely

10   underrepresented in San Francisco public school classrooms; and

11   WHEREAS, Numerous studies indicate that the arts engage students and encourage

12   learning in a way that other academic curricula does not; and

13   WHEREAS, The Arts Education Program of the San Francisco Arts Commission is the

14   City's program that addresses the arts education needs of the San Francisco Unified School

15   District; and

16   WHEREAS, The Arts Education Program of the San Francisco Arts Commission works

17   in service to the San Francisco Unified School District and all students in San Francisco; and,

18   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission has demonstrated substantial

19   experience and expertise in the field of arts education; and

20   WHEREAS, The National Endowment for the Arts has agreed to grant monies from its

21   Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth Program to the San Francisco Arts Commission to

22   support its excellent arts education programs; now, therefore be it

23   RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Arts Commission to

24   accept and expend a grant in the amount of $50,000 from the National Endowment for the

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1   Arts for the advancement of arts education in the San Francisco Unified School District

2   through the efforts and administration of the Arts Commission's Arts Education Program.

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    Richard Newirth   Controller
    Director of Cultural Affairs
9   San Francisco Arts Commission

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