

1 [Accept-Expend Bequest of Harvey V. Berneking Living Trust]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Library to accept and expend a**  
4 **bequest in the amount of up to \$500,000 from the HARVEY V. BERNEKING Living Trust**  
5 **for public service improvements at the Main Library.**

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7 WHEREAS, HARVEY V. BERNEKING was a longtime San Francisco resident with a  
8 passion for many things that enhance and improve the culture and well being of our society,  
9 including classical music, anthropology and Victorian architecture, and who passed away in  
10 May of 2002; and,

11 WHEREAS, HARVEY V. BERNEKING'S estate is held in the HARVEY V.  
12 BERNEKING Living Trust dated May 19, 1998, as amended; and,

13 WHEREAS, HARVEY V. BERNEKING generously included the San Francisco Public  
14 Library among the beneficiaries of the HARVEY V. BERNEKING Living Trust; and

15 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Library anticipates that the total value of the  
16 BERNEKING bequest will be at least \$600,000; and,

17 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Library previously received a distribution from  
18 the BERNEKING bequest of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving air quality systems at the  
19 Main Library (File No. 050530, Resolution No. 328-05); and,

20 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Library plans to use the remaining anticipated  
21 \$500,000 of the BERNEKING for needed public service improvements to the Main Library,  
22 including Assistive Technology enhancements for persons with disabilities and state-of-the art  
23 projection and audio improvements to the Latino Hispanic Community Room, used  
24 extensively by the public ; and,

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1           WHEREAS, the City recognizes the generosity of HARVEY V. BERNEKING with  
2 sincere appreciation; now, therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Librarian of the  
4 San Francisco Public Library to accept and expend up to \$500,000 from the HARVEY V.  
5 BERNEKING Living Trust for the purpose of public service improvements at the Main Library.

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City Librarian

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