

1 [Accepting a gift to the Recreation and Park Department of synthetic turf athletic fields valued  
2 at approximately \$5,000,000 from the City Fields Foundation.]

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4 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept a gift of synthetic**  
5 **turf athletic fields at Mission Playground and the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields, valued at**  
6 **approximately \$5,000,000 from the City Fields Foundation.**

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8 WHEREAS, in 2006 the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 77-06, accepting  
9 a gift from the City Fields Foundation to the Recreation and Park Department of synthetic turf  
10 (Turf) athletic fields at Garfield Square and Silver Terrace Playground; and

11 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 77-06 authorized the General Manager of the Recreation  
12 and Park Department to accept future gifts of Turf fields from the City Fields Foundation; and

13 WHEREAS, the City Fields Foundation partnership with the Recreation and Park  
14 Department has been a resounding success having added more than 27,000 hours of new  
15 playtime to San Francisco’s athletic field system through field renovations at five San  
16 Francisco parks; and

17 WHEREAS, the City Fields Foundation is prepared to make a gift of four Turf fields at  
18 the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields; and

19 WHEREAS, the Board finds that this gift would triple the amount of play at Beach  
20 Chalet and provide enough new capacity to significantly close the current citywide deficit of  
21 groundsports athletic fields for San Francisco youth; and

22 WHEREAS, the Board finds that the renovation of Beach Chalet with synthetic turf will  
23 save approximately 1,500,000 gallons of water annually per field for a total water savings of  
24 6,000,000 gallons per year; and

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1           WHEREAS, the City Fields Foundation is prepared to make a gift of a Turf field at  
2 Mission Playground; and

3           WHEREAS, the Board finds that this gift would complement and enhance the planned  
4 and approved renovation of Mission Playground, and provide a safe alternative to the existing,  
5 and extremely popular, asphalt athletic field; and

6           WHEREAS, the total value of these gifts is estimated to be approximately \$5,000,000;  
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8           WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced at the Board which would require future  
9 Board approval of such gifts, rather than delegating approval authority to the General  
10 Manager of the Recreation and Park Department; and

11           WHEREAS, the Board wishes to expressly approve these gifts; now, therefore, be it  
12           RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves of a gift to the Recreation and Park  
13 Department of synthetic turf athletic fields valued at approximately \$5,000,000 from the City  
14 Fields Foundation for Mission Playground and the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields.

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