1   [Accept and Expend Grant - Daraja Academy Project - $16,000]

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

4   **expend a grant in the amount of $16,000 from the San Francisco Foundation's donor**

5   **advised "Do a Little Fund" for the Daraja Academy Project**.

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7   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission believes that a creative environment

8   is essential to a city's well-being; and,

9   WHEREAS, San Francisco Arts Commission's Arts Education Program provides

10   services to SFUSD, teaching artists and arts organizations in San Francisco with an

11   emphasis on cross-cultural understand in order to achieve this; and,

12   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission / Daraja Academy Project will

13   present an opportunity for SFUSD students and the students in Nanyuki, Kenya, through new

14   media, photography and other art forms to communicate and learn about each other's

15   communities and cultures; and,

16   WHEREAS, Daraja means bridge; and,

17   WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission / Daraja Academy Project furthers

18   cultural tolerance and understanding between these students and offers a model for other

19   organizations to replicate; and,

20   WHEREAS, This project is building, in both San Francisco and Nanyuki, the

21   progressive spirits of young leaders who are able to contribute to global citizenry in the

22   21st Century, therefore be it

23   RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors allows for the retroactive accepting and

24   expending this awarded San Francisco Foundation Do a Little Fund grant to the

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1   San Francisco Arts Commission, with a grant cycle of 11/04/2010 - 2/01/2012, waiving

2   inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget, and, be it

3   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Arts Commission's request, which involves no ASO

4   amendments, be carried out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent

5   accordingly.

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7   Recommended: _____

8   Department Head: Luis R. Cancel, Director of Cultural Affairs

9   Approved: _____

10   Mayor Gavin Newson

11   Approved: _____

12   Controller

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