

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - WritersCorps Program - \$10,200]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$10,200 from the California Arts Council’s Artists in**
5 **Schools Program to help support the cost of a WritersCorps contracted teaching artist**
6 **at Mission High School in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, WritersCorps celebrated its 16th anniversary in 2010 teaching creative
9 writing to 450 San Francisco’s at-risk youth in public schools, detention facilities, libraries and
10 after-school programs each year by placing professional writers in these community settings;
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12 WHEREAS, This program has been proven to develop creativity and foster academic
13 success; and,

14 WHEREAS, WritersCorps publications have received the New York Public Library’s
15 Best of Teen Books award and were featured in the *New York Times Review of Books*; and,

16 WHEREAS, This California Arts Council Artist in Schools grant specifically supports
17 Meg Day’s residency at Mission High School; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors allows for the retroactive accepting and
19 expending of this awarded one to one match \$10,200 California Arts Council Artists in
20 Schools grant to the San Francisco Arts Commission, with a grant cycle of 10/1/2010-
21 6/30/2011, waiving inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Arts Commission’s request, which has been funded,
23 has satisfied all matching grant requirements and involves no ASO amendments, be carried
24 out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent accordingly.

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1 Recommended: _____

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

3 Approved: _____

4 Mayor Gavin Newsom

5 Approved: _____

6 Controller

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