

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Friends of the San Francisco Public Library - Annual Grant Award
2 - Up to \$1,121,960 of In-Kind Gifts, Services, and Cash Monies - FY2026-2027]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Library to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of up to \$1,121,960 of in-kind gifts, services, and cash monies from the**
5 **Friends of the San Francisco Public Library for direct support for a variety of public**
6 **programs and services in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027.**

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8 WHEREAS, Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library, commonly
9 referred to as Friends of the San Francisco Public Library (Friends), is a non-profit
10 organization that advocates, fundraises, and provides critical support for the San Francisco
11 Public Library and related literary and educational programs; and

12 WHEREAS, The Public Library submits proposals annually to the Friends for public
13 programs and services; and

14 WHEREAS, The types of programs and services supported by these grants include
15 Youth Programs, Adult Programs, Collections, Public Relations, Innovation Programs;
16 supplies, materials, furniture, fixtures, and equipment to support those services; and

17 WHEREAS, Highlights of the upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 program year
18 support include Grants to Branches, program support for children and youth services,
19 enhanced community outreach, and the Public Library’s racial equity initiative to enhance
20 diversity and inclusion; and

21 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
22 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in
24 the grant budget; and, be it

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