

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Japanese Tea Garden
2 Restoration Projects - Valued Up to \$400,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash**
4 **and/or in-kind grants from the San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA) valued at up**
5 **to \$400,000 for restoration projects in the Japanese Tea Garden project for the project**
6 **term of upon approval of Board of Supervisors until Notice of Substantial Completion.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates
9 and maintains The Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park (Garden), located in
10 Supervisorial District 1; and

11 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Japanese Tea Garden, in partnership with the RPD,
12 launched the Japanese Tea Garden Revitalization Campaign; the Friends of the Japanese
13 Tea Garden is a fiscally sponsored group of the San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA); the
14 Revitalization Campaign will focus on the restoration of the Pagoda, as well as other priority
15 projects which improve access to and enhance the Pagoda, including the landscaped area
16 around the Pagoda, the Long Bridge, and the Temple Gate; and

17 WHEREAS, The estimated cost for the restoration projects in the Garden is
18 approximately \$2,000,000; the Department has budgeted a total of \$1,700,000 for the
19 projects; the SFPA, on behalf of the Friends of the Japanese Tea Garden, has offered to raise
20 the remaining funds, estimated to be approximately \$300,000; if there are additional costs and
21 if there are additional philanthropic funds, the Friends group has offered to donate up
22 to \$400,000 (Grant); and

23 WHEREAS, On July 15, 2021, the Recreation and Park Commission, by Resolution
24 No. 2007-003, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept and
25 expend the cash and/or in-kind grants; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the
2 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept the Grant, and to perform all
3 acts required of the City there under; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
5 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and
6 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best
7 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
8 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in
9 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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11 Recommended:

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14 /s/ _____

15 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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21 /s/ _____

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