

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - WritersCorp - \$10,000]

2 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively accept**  
3 **and expend a grant from the Friends of the San Francisco Library in the amount of**  
4 **\$10,000 a federal pass-through grant from the President's Committee on the Arts and**  
5 **Humanities' National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award (formerly Coming**  
6 **Up Taller) for general operating support for WritersCorp.**

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8 WHEREAS, WritersCorp, a joint program of the San Francisco Arts Commission and  
9 the San Francisco Public Library, celebrates its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011 teaching creative  
10 writing to more than 500 San Francisco at-risk youth each year in public schools, detention  
11 facilities, libraries and after-school programs by placing professional writers in these  
12 community settings; and,

13 WHEREAS, WritersCorps was one of 50 organizations across the country which  
14 received the 2010 President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities' National Arts and  
15 Humanities Youth Program Award among more than 200 semifinalists; and

16 WHEREAS, this award is the highest national honor bestowed on youth  
17 development programs in the United States, and,

18 WHEREAS, A WritersCorps staff and student were flown to the White House in fall  
19 2010 to receive the award from First Lady Michelle Obama in a special ceremony; and;

20 WHEREAS, No grant cycle is designated with this award, however the Arts  
21 Commission will spend it between 7/1/2010 and 6/30/2011, and,

22 WHEREAS, WritersCorp does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors allows for the retroactive accepting and  
24 has expending of this President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities award, a federal  
25 pass through to the San Francisco Arts Commission from the Friends of the San Francisco

1 Public Library, waiving the inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget and, be it  
 2 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Arts Commission’s request, which  
 3 be carried out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent and reported  
 4 upon accordingly.

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 6 Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 Department Head: Luis R. Cancel, Director of Cultural Affairs

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 9 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 Mayor Edwin M. Lee

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 12 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 13 Controller

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