

1 [Grant to improve accessibility of and participation in the elections process.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Elections to accept and**
4 **expend a grant in an amount not to exceed \$98,521.74 from California Secretary of**
5 **State, as partial reimbursement for implementation of Help America Vote Act Section**
6 **261, to improve improving accessibility to and participation in the elections process.**
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8 WHEREAS, The federal government has provided money to each state under the Help
9 America Vote Act (HAVA) to modernize voting equipment and to improve other aspects of the
10 elections process; and,

11 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State received this HAVA money and is in the
12 process of allocating a portion of this money to each county to enhance accessibility to and
13 participation in the elections process for individuals with disabilities; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Department of Elections applied for and has been awarded a grant
15 not to exceed \$98,521.74 as reimbursement funds to assist in implementing HAVA Section
16 261 to improve voter accessibility to polling places in San Francisco through improvements to
17 paths of travel, entrances, exits, and voting areas in a manner that provide the same
18 opportunity for access and participation as other voters; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Department of Elections is hereby authorized to accept and
20 expend a grant not to exceed \$98,521.74 from the California Secretary of State as
21 reimbursement funds to assist in implementing HAVA Section 261 to improve voting
22 accessibility within San Francisco; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Elections is authorized to enter into an
2 agreement with the California Secretary of State on behalf of San Francisco for those
3 purposes.
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6 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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9 John Arntz
10 Department Head

President,
San Francisco Elections Commission

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