

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Department of Education - State Preschool Quality  
2 Rating and Improvement System - \$2,590,895 - FY2015-2016]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Children and Families Commission to accept**  
4 **and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,590,895 from the California Department of**  
5 **Education through the San Francisco Unified School District to support a State**  
6 **Preschool Quality Rating and Improvement System for the term of July 1, 2015, through**  
7 **June 30, 2016.**

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9 WHEREAS, Through an annual appropriation of Proposition 98 funds, the California  
10 Department of Education (“CDE”) allows local consortia to provide local QRIS block grants to  
11 California State Preschool Program (CSPP) sites that have been rated at a quality level of tier  
12 4 or higher and to raise the quality of CSPPs not yet at tier 4. All counties participating in the  
13 Race to the Top – Early Learning Challenge grant established a local consortia. The San  
14 Francisco Children and Families Commission (“First 5 San Francisco”) is the local consortia  
15 for San Francisco County and is being awarded \$2,590,895 from July 1, 2014 through June  
16 30, 2016 to support the CSPP Quality Improvement System to improve early learning and  
17 development programs for young children; and

18 WHEREAS, On July 1, 2015, the Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco entered  
19 into an agreement with SFUSD to accept the grant; and

20 WHEREAS, Under the grant agreement CDE requires First 5 San Francisco to apply  
21 the awarded funds for activities to support the local CSPP Quality Rating and Improvement  
22 System for state preschool programs proposed in the action plan submitted to CDE; and

23 WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco will prepare and submit reports required by the CDE;  
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1           WHEREAS, The grant budget includes provision for indirect cost of \$109,361; now,  
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3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Executive Director  
4 of First 5 San Francisco or her designee, on the behalf of the City, to retroactively accept and  
5 expend the grant.

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7 Recommended:

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10 Laurel Kloomok, First 5 San Francisco

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15 Mayor

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