

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Community Events, Staff  
2 Development, Recreational Programming - FY2015-2016 - \$217,282]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of approximately \$217,282 from the San Francisco Parks**  
5 **Alliance to fund community events, staff development, recreation programming, and**  
6 **other activities for FY2015-2016; and waiving indirect costs.**

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8 WHEREAS, Since 1971 the San Francisco Parks Alliance (“SFPA”), a non-profit  
9 organization, has been a partner of, fiscal sponsor to and philanthropic benefactor of the  
10 Recreation and Park Department (“RPD”), supporting San Francisco’s parks, open spaces  
11 and recreation programs; and

12 WHEREAS, SFPA acts as a fiscal agent for RPD, including soliciting funds for RPD,  
13 and then managing approximately 50 small gift accounts on RPD’s behalf; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout each fiscal year SFPA contributes to RPD from these gift  
15 funds to help sustain a wide variety of RPD activities; and

16 WHEREAS, In FY2015-2016, SFPA contributed \$217,282 to RPD from these gift funds  
17 including \$3,332 to support volunteer recognition; \$9,580 to support recreation programming  
18 including junior tennis and the Bay Sox girls baseball team; \$10,676 to support the  
19 commemorative park bench program; \$13,876 to support the department’s four annual  
20 community events; \$20,707 to support adaptive recreation including Camp Azure and  
21 Therapeutic Recreation programs; \$28,455 to support activation of Civic Center Plaza with a  
22 viewing of a Warriors NBA championship game; \$37,016 to support various staff development  
23 and appreciation activities; and \$93,640 to support trail improvements, including development  
24 of the Creeks to Peaks trail; and

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1           WHEREAS, RPD proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on project  
2 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

3           WHEREAS, On December 15, 2016, the Recreation and Park Commission voted, by  
4 Resolution No. 1612-008, to recommend that the Board of Supervisors retroactively accept  
5 this Grant; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively approves the Grant, and  
7 authorizes the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to accept and  
8 expend the grant and to perform all acts required of the City there under; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
10 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and  
12 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the grant that the Recreation and  
13 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best  
14 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are  
15 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the grant or this Resolution, and are in  
16 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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5 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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