

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - National Endowment for the Arts Access - \$15,000]

2  
3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts**  
5 **(NEA) Access to Artistic Excellence Grant Program for the fall 2011 Exhibition, “Shift.”**  
6

7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission (SFAC) Gallery, located in the heart  
8 of Civic Center, makes contemporary art accessible to the broadest possible audiences  
9 through curated exhibitions that both reflect our regional diversity and positions Bay Area  
10 visual art production within an international contemporary art landscape; and

11 WHEREAS, The SFAC Gallery presents critically acclaimed exhibitions that provide  
12 new and challenging opportunities for contemporary art to engage with a civic dialogue; and

13 WHEREAS, The SFAC Gallery celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009 and since 1969  
14 has shown more than 4,100 artists in more than 460 exhibitions; and

15 WHEREAS, The SFAC Gallery prepares to show the work of three artists (David  
16 Huffman, Travis Somerville and Elizabeth Axtman) in a provocative and exciting new  
17 exhibition; and

18 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission proposes to maximize use of available funds on  
19 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in  
21 the grant budget; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors allows for retroactively  
23 accepting and expending of this awarded NEA grant to the SFAC Gallery, with a period of  
24 support of February 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011; and, be it

25

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Arts Commission’s request, which has been funded  
2 and involves no ASO amendments, be carried out in accordance with all grant requirements  
3 and may be spent and report upon accordingly.

4

5 Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Department Head: Tom DeCaigny, Director of Cultural Affairs

7

8 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Mayor Edwin M. Lee

10

11 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Controller

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25