1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Improving Early Learning and Development Programs for Young Children - $1,269,400]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Children and Families Commission to retroactively accept**

4 **and expend a grant in the amount of $1,269,400 from the United States Department of**

5 **Education through the California Department of Education to support an Early Learning**

6 **Quality Improvement System, for the period of July 1, 2012, through December 31,**

7 **2015.**

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9   WHEREAS, The California Department of Education ("CDE") has awarded a Race to

10 the Top - Early Learning Challenge grant to the San Francisco Children and Families

11 Commission ("First 5 San Francisco") in the amount of $1,269,400 from July 1, 2012 through

12 December 31, 2015 to support an Early Learning Quality Improvement System to improve

13 early learning and development programs for young children; and

14   WHEREAS, On September 6, 2012, the Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco

15 entered into an agreement with CDE to accept the grant; and

16   WHEREAS, Under the grant agreement CDE requires First 5 San Francisco to apply

17 the awarded funds for activities to support the local Quality Rating and Improvement System

18 for early care and education programs proposed in the action plan submitted to CDE; and

19   WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco will prepare and submit reports required by the CDE;

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21   WHEREAS, First 5 San Francisco proposes to maximize use of available grant funds

22 on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore,

23 be it

24   RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in

25 the grant budget; and be it

1   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the

2   Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco or her designee, on the behalf of the City, to

3   retroactively accept and expend the grant.

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5   Recommended:

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8   Laurel Kloomok, First 5 San Francisco

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13   Mayor   Controller

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