

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - The Trust for Public Land - Sergeant John Macaulay Children's
2 Play Area Renovation Project - Up to \$500,000 of In-Kind Grant]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept an**
4 **in-kind grant of up to \$500,000 from the Trust for Public Land for project management,**
5 **design services, and community engagement for the Sergeant John Macaulay**
6 **children's play area renovation project for the project term of December 30, 2017,**
7 **through July 1, 2018.**

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9 WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates
10 and maintains Sergeant John Macaulay Park, bordered by Larkin, O'Farrell and Myrtle
11 Streets, in Supervisorial District 6; the Park is approximately 9,100 square feet and is primarily
12 a children's play area; there are play structures, landscaping, and trees; the Park is named in
13 honor of a young local police sergeant who was killed in the line of duty in 1982; and

14 WHEREAS, San Francisco voters approved the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood
15 Parks Bond, which identified \$15.5 million to renovate and remediate dilapidated playgrounds;
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17 WHEREAS, In April 2014 the Recreation and Park Commission appointed a task force
18 that included park professionals, children's advocates and city-wide open space advocates to
19 determine the most dilapidated playgrounds in San Francisco; and

20 WHEREAS, The task force identified the children's play area in the Sergeant John
21 Macaulay Park as one of the 13 playgrounds to be prioritized for renovation with 2012 San
22 Francisco Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond funding; and

23 WHEREAS, The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a 501c3 organization whose mission is
24 to create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for
25 generations to come; and

1 WHEREAS, Trust for Public Land wishes to give RPD an in-kind grant (“Grant”) valued
2 at \$500,000 for project management, design services, and community engagement; and

3 WHEREAS, On August 17, 2017, the Recreation and Park Commission, by Resolution
4 No. 1708-003, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept the
5 Grant; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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