

1 [Accept and Expend Grant – San Francisco Arts Commission - WritersCorps Program -
2 \$50,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively accept and**
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts**
5 **Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth for general operating support for**
6 **WritersCorps.**
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8 WHEREAS, The award-winning WritersCorps program of the San Francisco Arts
9 Commission celebrates its 16th anniversary in 2010 teaching creative writing to at least 500 of
10 San Francisco’s at-risk youth in public schools, detention facilities, libraries and after-school
11 programs each year by placing professional writers in these community settings; and
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13 WHEREAS, WritersCorps publications have received the New York Public Library’s
14 Best of Teen Books award and was featured in the *New York Times Review of Books*; and

15 WHEREAS, WritersCorps has received this grant award from the National Endowment
16 for the Arts to help support the Corps of teaching artists; and

17 WHEREAS, This WritersCorps grant from the NEA does not require an ASO
18 amendment; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors allows for retroactively accepting and
20 expending of this awarded NEA grant to the Arts Commission, with a grant cycle of 7/1/10-
21 6/30/11, waiving inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Arts Commission’s request, which has been funded,
23 be carried out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent and reported upon
24 accordingly.
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1 Recommended: _____

2 Department Head: Luis R. Cancel, Director of Cultural Affairs

3 Approved: _____

4 Mayor Gavin Newsom

5 Approved: _____

6 Controller

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