

1 [Accept-Expend Federal/State Pass Through Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$100,000 from the California State Library as part of the Federal**
5 **Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) for purchasing materials that help meet**
6 **the needs of Chinese and Russian immigrants in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Library is currently in process of implementing a
9 2000 General Obligation Bond that will renovate 19 of the existing branch libraries, replace 4
10 branch libraries in leased facilities with facilities owned by the City, and build a new (27th)
11 branch library in the Mission Bay district; and,

12 WHEREAS, As part of each of these 24 projects, Library staff have extensive
13 community contact through a variety of mechanisms, including, but not limited to, surveys,
14 meetings with key stakeholders, and general community meetings; and,

15 WHEREAS, The data, circulation statistics, and empirical evidence gained thus far
16 clearly shows a need for more materials in Chinese and Russian languages to better meet the
17 needs of these evolving communities; and

18 WHEREAS, The California State Library has awarded \$100,000 to the Public Library
19 to purchase Chinese and Russian language materials; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Public Library has a goal of providing "...access to current books and
21 library materials in a variety of formats to meet their need for literature and for information
22 about popular culture and social trends," and,

23 WHEREAS, The Public Library proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
24 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the budget; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Public Library be authorized to accept and expend \$100,000
2 awarded by the California State Library as part of the Library Services and Technology Act
3 (LSTA) for purchasing Chinese and Russian language materials; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
5 indirect costs in the grant budget.

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8 Recommended:
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Approved: _____
Mayor

11 Department Head

Approved: _____
Controller

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