

1 [Accept-Expend Gift]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Library to accept and expend up to \$16 million from the**
4 **Friends of the San Francisco Public Library for furniture, fixtures, equipment and other**
5 **costs related to the Branch Library Improvement Program.**

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7 WHEREAS. The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library ("Friends") is a non-profit
8 organization established to support the San Francisco Public Library; and,

9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library is undertaking the Branch Library
10 Improvement Program ("BLIP"), funded by general obligation bonds and additional state
11 matching grants, which will seismically reinforce, make accessible and renovate nineteen
12 branch library facilities and replace four leased facilities with new, City-owned branches, add a
13 branch in the new Mission Bay neighborhood, and establish a new technical services facility;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The Library and the Board of Supervisors developed and approved the
16 BLIP budget and associated bond measure and state matching grant applications with the
17 expectation that furniture, fixtures, equipment and other costs ineligible for bond or state
18 matching grant funding would be paid for by private donations raised by the Friends; and

19 WHEREAS, The Excelsior Branch Library renovation project was completed on
20 schedule and on budget on July 8, 2005; and,

21 WHEREAS, Renovation projects include the West Portal, Marina, Sunset, Western
22 Addition, Noe Valley, Richmond, Bernal Heights, Potrero, Ortega, Eureka Valley, Parkside,
23 Merced, Anza, Golden Gate Valley, Park, Presidio, North Beach, and Bayview Branch
24 Libraries ; and,

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