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5 **grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the California State Coastal Conservancy for**
6 **habitat restoration and trail improvements in Glen Canyon Park, approving the**
7 **allocation of capital funds from the Neighborhood Park Bond for matching funds,**
8 **waiving inclusion of indirect costs, authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to**
9 **negotiate agreements with the California Coastal Conservancy, and requiring Board**
10 **Committee approval of the Glen Park project conceptual plan before these grant funds**
11 **are expended for construction, changes in use, or tree or foliage removal.**
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13 WHEREAS, Glen Canyon Park is a designated significant natural resource area that supports
14 locally important plant animal habitats; and

15 WHEREAS, The ecological health and recreational opportunities in the Glen Canyon Natural
16 Area are threatened by the expansion of invasive noxious weeds and erosion; and

17 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department requires additional funds to make
18 improvements to the natural area; and

19 WHEREAS, In discussion with the community the Department has agreed to follow the
20 Recreation and Park Department’s public participation process for capital plans, provide facilitators for
21 public meetings, and address issues of pedestrian circulation in the park; and

22 WHEREAS, because of the exceptional nature of this project, the Recreation and Park
23 Department has agreed to present the Recreation and Park Commission approved
24 conceptual plan for the Glen Canyon project to the Board of Supervisors’ Neighborhood
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1 Services and Parks Committee, or any successor committee, for its approval before any
2 expenditure of California State Coastal Conservancy grant funds for construction, change in use or tree
3 or foliage removal; and

4 WHEREAS, The California State Legislature has established the State Coastal Conservancy and
5 authorized it to award grants to nine Bay Area Counties to improve public access, restore natural
6 habitats and promote educational and recreational opportunities in urban areas; and

7 WHEREAS, The grants are awarded pursuant to guidelines established by the California
8 Coastal Conservancy for determination of project eligibility for funds; and

9 WHEREAS, The procedures established by the California Coastal Conservancy require the
10 applicant to certify by resolution approval of the application prior to submission to the State; and

11 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department proposed to maximize use of available grant
12 funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

13 WHEREAS, matching funds in the amount of \$250,000 are required pursuant to this grant.
14 Thus total project costs for the Glen Canyon Park Project are \$500,000; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby: 1) approve the
16 acceptance and expenditure of funding under the State Coastal Conservancy's San Francisco Bay
17 Program, 2) approve the allocation of capital funds from the Neighborhood Park Bond to provide
18 required matching funds, 3) waive inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget and 4) authorize the
19 Recreation and Park Department to negotiate and execute all agreements necessary to comply with the
20 California Coastal Conservancy's requirements; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That before the Recreation and Park Department expends any
22 California State Coastal Conservancy grant funds for construction, changes in
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1 use or tree or foliage removal, it shall present the Recreation and Park Commissions' conceptual
2 plan for the Glen Canyon project to the Board of Supervisors' Neighborhood Services and Parks
3 Committee for its review and approval.
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