

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - National Endowment for the Arts Learning in the Arts  
2 Program for the San Francisco Arts Commission's WritersCorps Program - \$60,000]

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4 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively**  
5 **accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$60,000 from the National**  
6 **Endowment for the Arts Learning in the Arts Program for general operating**  
7 **support for WritersCorps.**

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9 WHEREAS, The award-winning WritersCorps program of the San Francisco Arts  
10 Commission celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009 teaching creative writing to 450 San  
11 Francisco's at-risk youth in public schools, detention facilities, libraries and after-school  
12 programs each year by placing professional writers in these community settings; and

13 WHEREAS, WritersCorps publications also in 2009 received the New York  
14 Public Library's Best of Teen Books award and was featured in the *New York Times*  
15 *Review of Books*; and

16 WHEREAS, this WritersCorps grant from the NEA does not require an ASO  
17 amendment, and;

18 WHEREAS, WritersCorps has received a grant award from the National  
19 Endowment for the Arts to help support teaching artists working in community settings;  
20 now therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That that the Board of Supervisors allows for the retroactive  
22 accepting and expending of this awarded NEA grant to the Arts Commission, with a  
23 grant cycle of 7/1/09-6/30/10, waiving inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget;  
24 now, therefore, let it be

1 Further RESOLVED that the Arts Commission's request, which has been funded,  
2 be carried out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent and reported  
3 upon accordingly.

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5 Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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8 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Mayor Gavin Newsom

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11 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Controller

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