1   [Accept-Expend Gift]

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3   **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to accept and expend a gift in**

4   **the amount of $115,000 from the San Francisco Foundation, from an account on behalf**

5   **of Richard N. Goldman as the Chair of the United Nations 50 celebration, for additional**

6   **capital improvements to United Nations Plaza.**

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8   WHEREAS, United Nations World Environment Day is one of the most important

9   events on the international environmental calendar; and,

10   WHEREAS, the United Nations selected San Francisco to host the United Nations

11   World Environment Day in June 2005; and,

12   WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 60th anniversary of the United Nations Charter, which was

13   founded at the 1945 charter convention in San Francisco; and,

14   WHEREAS, the San Francisco Foundation is a leading agent of Bay Area philanthropy,

15   seeking to inform and engage residents in the civic life of our community while providing

16   access to the diverse arts and cultural life of the Bay Area; and,

17   WHEREAS, the San Francisco Foundation supports the Department of Public Works

18   efforts to provide additional commemorative elements in United Nations Plaza to promote the

19   understanding of the vital role of the United Nations; and,

20   WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is responsible for implementing capital

21   improvements to the United Nations Plaza; and,

22   WHEREAS, the subject gift of $115,000 from the San Francisco Foundation would

23   provide for the installation of commemorative elements in the United Nations Plaza; now,

24   therefore, be it

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Public Works
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1   RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works, or his or her designee, is hereby

2   authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco

3   all necessary contracts and agreements for the purposes of securing gift funds and to

4   implement and carry out the purposes specified under the terms of the gift.

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6   Recommended: Approved: _____

7   Mayor

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9   Department Head   Approved: _____

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