

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Let'sPlaySF! Playground  
2 Renovation Initiative - \$15,000,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant from the San Francisco Parks Alliance for the renovation of San**  
5 **Francisco playgrounds, to partner on the Let'sPlaySF! Playground Renovation**  
6 **Initiative, for \$15,000,000.**

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8 WHEREAS, It is central to the missions of RPD and SFPA that all San Franciscans  
9 have inspiring, clean and safe places to play; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco voters approved the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood  
11 Parks Bond, which identified \$15,500,000 to renovate and remediate dilapidated playgrounds;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In April 2014 the Recreation and Park Commission appointed a task force  
14 that included park professionals, children's advocates and city-wide open space advocates to  
15 determine the most dilapidated playgrounds in San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, The task force held six public meetings over six months to set criteria for  
17 prioritizing the playgrounds most in need of renovation and developed a list of 13  
18 playgrounds, consisting of "Tier 1" and "Tier 2" playgrounds as highest and second highest  
19 priority for renovation based on factors such as the presence of wood treated with Chromated  
20 Copper Arsenate (CCA), low neighborhood median income, and high neighborhood youth  
21 density; and

22 WHEREAS, Since \$15,500,000 is not sufficient to renovate all 13 playgrounds, SFPA  
23 and RPD agreed to partner on Let'sPlaySF! – a fundraising campaign dedicated to ensuring  
24 that no child in San Francisco has to play on a playground constructed with CCA-treated  
25 wood and that playgrounds in areas of low median income and high youth density are

1 transformed into safe places to play; and

2 WHEREAS, SFPA intends to provide such private support in the form of cash and in-  
3 kind grants with a total value of up to \$15,000,000 over the next eight years; and

4 WHEREAS, RPD will provide an annual report on cash and in-kind grants received  
5 from SFPA with the offices of the Mayor, the Controller, the Board of Supervisors and the  
6 Recreation and Parks Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, RPD proposes to maximize use of available Grant funds on project  
8 expenditures by not including indirect costs in the Grant budget; and

9 WHEREAS, On December 15, 2016, the Recreation and Park Commission voted, by  
10 Resolution No. 1612-010, to recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept this Grant;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant, and authorizes the  
13 General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend the Grant  
14 and to perform all acts required of the City there under; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
16 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and  
18 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and  
19 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best  
20 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are  
21 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in  
22 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

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Mayor

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Controller