

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Annual Support Grants - FY2021-  
2 2022 - Up to \$118,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend up to**  
4 **\$118,000 of cash or in-kind grants for annual support (for community events, staff**  
5 **development and appreciation, recreation programming and other activities) from the**  
6 **San Francisco Parks Alliance in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022.**

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8 WHEREAS, The partnership between the Recreation and Park Department (“the  
9 Department”) and the San Francisco Parks Alliance (and its predecessor organizations) (“the  
10 Parks Alliance”) dates back 50 years to the 1971 formation of Friends of Recreation and  
11 Parks, which was started to cultivate community involvement and investment in parks; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the years, the Parks Alliance has provided funding for both one-  
13 time large capital projects as well as annual support for Department programs including park  
14 bench maintenance, community events, youth development programs, and staff development,  
15 recognition, and appreciation; and

16 WHEREAS, This annual support allows the Department to imbue these projects and  
17 programs with a layer of excellence that would not be possible with public funding alone and  
18 which has provided significant benefits to the public by enhancing San Francisco parks and  
19 programs; and

20 WHEREAS, In accordance with Mayor’s Executive Directive No. 20-02, on June 1,  
21 2021, the Department and the Parks Alliance entered into a memorandum of understanding  
22 (“MOU”), approved by the City Attorney and the Controller and the Recreation and Park  
23 Commission at its May 20, 2021, meeting, which set new processes for coordinating and  
24 reporting on this annual support, including a commitment to proactively request Commission  
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1 and Board of Supervisors approval of the annual support budget for the coming fiscal year;  
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3 WHEREAS, In FY2021-2022, SFPA intends to contribute up to \$118,000 to RPD in  
4 annual support grants in the following categories as set forth by the approved MOU: \$6,000 to  
5 support volunteer programs including supplies for neighborhood park volunteer days; \$20,000  
6 to support community events including city-wide seasonal events such as the annual Tree  
7 Lighting; \$20,000 to support park bench maintenance including the purchase of bench slats,  
8 paint and tools; \$10,000 to support partnership development and planning including strategic  
9 planning sessions and consultants; \$10,000 to support staff development programs activities  
10 such as staff training; \$5,000 for employee recognition and appreciation, including employee  
11 recognition prizes and employee appreciation events; \$12,000 to support recreation  
12 programming including supplies for recreation centers through the GearUp program, and  
13 support for the Harvey Milk Photo Center; \$30,000 to support youth development programs,  
14 including the Greenagers program; and \$5,000 park and program operations, including  
15 general support for park operations and maintenance; and

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

18 WHEREAS, On June 17, 2021, the Recreation and Park Commission voted, by  
19 Resolution No. 2106-001 to unanimously recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept  
20 this Grant; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the  
22 Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend up to \$118,000 for annual support (for  
23 community events, staff development and recognition and appreciation, recreation  
24 programming and other activities) from the San Francisco Parks Alliance in FY2021-2022,  
25 and to perform all acts required of the City there under; and, be it

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

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

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