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Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth for general operating support for WritersCorps.

[Accept and Expend Grant - WritersCorps Program - \$50,000]

WHEREAS, The award-winning WritersCorps program of the San Francisco Arts Commission celebrates its 16th anniversary in 2010 teaching creative writing to at least 500 of San Francisco's at-risk youth in public schools, detention facilities, libraries and after-school programs each year by placing professional writers in these community settings; and

WHEREAS, WritersCorps publications have received the New York Public Library's Best of Teen Books award and was featured in the New York Times Review of Books; and

WHEREAS, WritersCorps has received this grant award from the National Endowment for the Arts to help support the Corps of teaching artists; and

WHEREAS. This WritersCorps grant from the NEA does not require an ASO amendment; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED. That the Board of Supervisors allows for retroactively accepting and expending of this awarded NEA grant to the Arts Commission, with a grant cycle of 7/1/10-6/30/11, waiving inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it

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



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October 13, 2010 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED..

October 19, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/19/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved