

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Habitat Conservation Fund - Greenager and Youth
2 Stewardship Programs - \$400,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**
4 **expend a grant funding in the amount of \$200,000 each for the Greenager and Youth**
5 **Stewardship Programs for a total amount of \$400,000 from the Habitat Conservation**
6 **Fund to protect threatened wildlife habitat, for the performance period of July 1, 2023,**
7 **through June 30, 2028.**

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9 WHEREAS, The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990, which provides funds to the
10 State of California for grants to local agencies to acquire, enhance, restore, or develop
11 facilities for public recreation and fish and wildlife habitat protection purposes, was enacted by
12 the people of the State of California; and

13 WHEREAS, The State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the
14 responsibility for the administration of the Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program, setting
15 up necessary procedures governing project application under the HCF Program; and

16 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department's (RPD) Greenager and Youth
17 Stewardship programs have provided underserved urban youth with access to hands-on
18 outdoor learning and conservation experiences to reap long-term health, education, personal
19 development, professional development, and community benefits and have educated the next
20 generation of environmental stewards to protect threatened wildlife habitat for over 12 years;
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22 WHEREAS, The RPD submitted and was awarded \$200,000 in HCF grant funds for
23 the Greenager program and \$200,000 in HCF grant funds for the Youth Stewardship program
24 for a combined total of \$400,000; and

25 WHEREAS, On July 20, 2023, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission

1 adopted Resolution No. 2307-006 and Resolution No. 2307-007 approving the RPD's
2 applications for HCF Program funds, authorizing the RPD General Manager to negotiate
3 agreements with the State concerning the administration of the grants, and recommending
4 that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept and expend the grants; and

5 WHEREAS, The Grant performance period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2028; and

6 WHEREAS, The Grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

7 WHEREAS, The Grant will not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance;

8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively authorizes the Recreation and
10 Park Department to accept and expend the HCF grants; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
12 indirect costs as part of these Grant budgets.

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14 Recommended:

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

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Mayor

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17 Department Head

Approved: _____ /s/ _____

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Controller

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