1	[Accept and Expend Grant - Ten and Under Tennis - \$30,300]
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3	Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to
4	retroactively accept and expend an in-kind grant from the United States Tennis
5	Association (USTA) NorCAL, valued at \$30,300 to equip and line 71 tennis courts city-
6	wide for Ten and Under Tennis.
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8	WHEREAS, USTA NorCAL is one of the 17 sections of the United States Tennis
9	Association (USTA), the governing body for the sport of tennis and the recognized leader in
10	promoting and developing the sport's growth in the United States; and
11	WHEREAS, On September 7, 2010, the USTA passed new criteria governing
12	competition for Ten and Under Tennis (TAUT) tournaments; and
13	WHEREAS, The new criteria requires that all USTA TAUT tournaments be played
14	using lighter, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls, smaller and lighter racquets, and
15	smaller courts; and
16	WHEREAS, The game of tennis is following the formula that the majority of youth
17	sports have used for years – tailoring equipment and courts to a child's size and age so that
18	they develop skills and have fun right from the start; and
19	WHEREAS, These changes are significant as they will make it easier for more children
20	to acquire skills and enjoyment early, encouraging them to continue with the sport; and
21	WHEREAS, In addition to the USTA, the criteria change is supported by the
22	International Tennis Federation, the Tennis Industry Association, and teaching professionals
23	across the country; and
24	WHEREAS, USTA NorCAL has generously supported RPD with an in-kind grant to
25	equip and line 71 tennis courts at 21 locations city-wide for Ten and Under Tennis; and Recreation and Park Department BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Page 1

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1	WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San
2	Francisco Board of Supervisors retroactively accept and expend the grant, valued at \$30,30
3	and
4	WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity USTA NorCAL with sincere
5	appreciation; now, therefore, be it
6	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the grant and authorizes the
7	Recreation and Park Department General Manager to retroactively accept and expend the i
8	kind grant, valued at \$30,300, from USTA NorCAL to equip and line 71 tennis courts for Ten
9	and Under Tennis.
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15	General Manager, Recreation and Park Department
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