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[Accept and Expend Grant - Ten and Under Tennis - \$30,300]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to retroactively accept and expend an in-kind grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) NorCAL, valued at \$30,300 to equip and line 71 tennis courts citywide for Ten and Under Tennis.

WHEREAS, USTA NorCAL is one of the 17 sections of the United States Tennis Association (USTA), the governing body for the sport of tennis and the recognized leader in promoting and developing the sport's growth in the United States; and

WHEREAS, On September 7, 2010, the USTA passed new criteria governing competition for Ten and Under Tennis (TAUT) tournaments; and

WHEREAS, The new criteria requires that all USTA TAUT tournaments be played using lighter, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls, smaller and lighter racquets, and smaller courts; and

WHEREAS, The game of tennis is following the formula that the majority of youth sports have used for years - tailoring equipment and courts to a child's size and age so that they develop skills and have fun right from the start; and

WHEREAS, These changes are significant as they will make it easier for more children to acquire skills and enjoyment early, encouraging them to continue with the sport; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the USTA, the criteria change is supported by the International Tennis Federation, the Tennis Industry Association, and teaching professionals across the country; and

WHEREAS, USTA NorCAL has generously supported RPD with an in-kind grant to equip and line 71 tennis courts at 21 locations city-wide for Ten and Under Tennis; and Supervisor Mar **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors retroactively accept and expend the grant, valued at \$30,300; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity USTA NorCAL with sincere appreciation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the grant and authorizes the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to retroactively accept and expend the inkind grant, valued at \$30,300, from USTA NorCAL to equip and line 71 tennis courts for 10 and Under Tennis.

Recommended:

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General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

Mayor

Controller

Recreation and Park Department **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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Resolution

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June 19, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

File No. 120679

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/19/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved