

1 [Accept and Expend Gift - GearUp Fund and Urban Trails Initiative Fund - \$189,494.24]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a gift**
4 **from San Francisco Parks Trust for \$189,494.24 for urban trails construction, signage,**
5 **and mobile recreation, for a period to remain in effect until completion.**

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7 WHEREAS, Improving San Francisco's urban trails and providing high-energy
8 recreational options are top priorities of the Recreation and Parks Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Coca-Cola Refreshments awarded funds to the San Francisco Parks
10 Trust – now the San Francisco Parks Alliance -- to support its work enhancing parks and
11 promoting civic engagement and philanthropy to enhance and protect parks, open spaces and
12 recreational activities that are vital to the health and well-being of all residents of and visitors
13 to San Francisco; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Parks Trust in consultation with the Recreation and
15 Parks Department determined that developing the department's mobile recreation program
16 through the GearUp fund and supporting the enhancement of San Francisco's Urban Trails
17 were the among best ways to use these funds to inspire healthy, active living; and

18 WHEREAS, In order to develop mobile recreation in San Francisco, the Parks Alliance
19 will give the department an in-kind gift of approximately \$94,635 worth of new gear; and

20 WHEREAS, This gift will include 12 kayaks, 20 mountain bikes, a mobile rock-climbing
21 wall, a Ford Pick-Up Truck to transport this equipment; and gear such as helmets and paddles
22 to use the new equipment safely and properly; and

23 WHEREAS, The Parks Alliance plans to give the department \$94,859 for the
24 improvement of the Oak Woodlands trail system in Golden Gate Park; and

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1 WHEREAS, This portion of the gift will include in-kind gifts of approximately \$42,000 in
2 new signage along these trails and \$2,859.24 of trail design services; and

3 WHEREAS, The Parks Alliance will also give the department a cash gift of \$50,000 to
4 support the actual construction of the Oak Woodlands trail system; and

5 WHEREAS, The Parks Alliance will retain \$10,366 to fund the Friends of Oak
6 Woodlands and to administer the grant; and

7 WHEREAS, On August 18, 2011, the Recreation and Park Commission voted to
8 recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept this gift, now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Gift and authorizes the
10 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept and expend the Gift, and to
11 perform all acts required of the City thereunder; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City
13 with respect to the Gift are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
15 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Gift that the Recreation and Park
16 General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests
17 of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
18 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Gift or this Resolution, and are in
19 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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8 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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