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Resolution retroactively authorizing the Arts Commission to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Chinatown

[Accept and Expend Grant - National Endowment for the Arts - Chinatown Alleyways Project -

Alleyways Project with a grant cycle from August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2018.

WHEREAS, In the 1980s the community in Chinatown began a movement to secure city maintenance of 30 alleyways that resulted in a partnership with the Public Works

Department and the Chinatown Community Development Corporation (CCDC); and

WHEREAS, Through this partnership the Chinatown Alleyways Master Plan was created, unfolding three phases of development: 1) Repair, 2) Renovation, and 3) Community Mobilization, which led to the alleys' cleanup and the promotion of their historic and ongoing social and economic value; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission became a key partner through the third phase of the Master Plan, working on temporary and permanent public art projects in conjunction with the Central Subway expansion; and

WHEREAS, This proposed partnership launches a Phase 4 that builds on the previous interventions by expanding the scope of this long-term placemaking project through the development of a new level of art engagement strategies; and

WHEREAS, This project will advance the role of the local alleyways as key social and economic arteries for one of the oldest cultural neighborhoods that serves as a premiere gateway destinations for low-income immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Funds will help support the activation of Ross Alley, the 8th Annual Chinatown Music Festival held in Portsmouth Square, and youth arts activities at the Ping Yuen Housing Project; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission's grant request, which has been funded, satisfies and exceeds the 1:1 matching fund requirement; and

WHEREAS, The grant does not require an ASO amendment; and

WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the retroactive accepting and expending of this National Endowment for the Arts Our Town grant to the San Francisco Arts Commission with the grant cycle from August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2018; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in the grant budget.

Recommended:
Department Head: Tom DeCaigny, Director of Cultural Affairs
Approved:
Mayor Edwin M. Lee
Approved: Came Le France for Ben Rosen Gield
Controller



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Resolution retroactively authorizing the Arts Commission to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Chinatown Alleyways Project with a grant cycle from August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2018.

May 25, 2017 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 06, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/6/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved