

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - National Endowment for the Arts Our Town - Market Street
2 Prototyping Festival - \$75,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Arts Commission to accept and expend a grant**
4 **from the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town for the Market Street Prototyping**
5 **Festival in the amount of \$75,000 with a grant cycle from October 1, 2015, through**
6 **September 30, 2017.**

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8 WHEREAS, In an effort to engage the communities along Market Street in the Better
9 Market Street infrastructure project, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA) and the
10 Planning Department began the Market Street Prototyping Festival; and

11 WHEREAS, This partnership created teams of artists, designers, architects, builders,
12 and community-based groups and non-profits that work together to conceptualize and
13 prototype designs that encourage community interaction and engagement along Market
14 Street; and

15 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission joined the partnership in Phase II, working with the
16 Planning Department and YBCA to advance the most successful prototypes in Phase I,
17 including producing a mini festival in Fall 2015 and a three-day festival in October 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, The Market Street Prototyping Festival launched a community think tank to
19 more deeply engage community on the installation of 40 displays that spanned the two-mile
20 corridor of Market Street, including three distinct districts (the Embarcadero, the Retail Heart
21 and Civic Center); and

22 WHEREAS, This grant helps support five artist-lead teams that created prototypes for
23 the festival; and

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

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

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

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the retroactive accepting and
5 expending of this National Endowment for the Arts Our Town grant to the San Francisco Arts
6 Commission with the grant cycle from October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017; and, be it

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

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10 Recommended: _____

11 Department Head: Tom DeCaigny, Director of Cultural Affairs

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13 Approved: _____

14 Mayor Edwin M. Lee

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16 Approved: _____

17 Controller

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