1	[Accept-Expend Gift]	
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3	Resolution authorizing the Library to accept and expend up to \$16 million from the	
4	Friends of the San Francisco Public Library for furniture, fixtures, equipment and other	
5	costs related to the Branch Library Improvement Program.	
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7	WHEREAS. The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library ("Friends") is a non-profit	
8	organization established to support the San Francisco Public Library; and,	
9	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Library is undertaking the Branch Library	
10	Improvement Program ("BLIP"), funded by general obligation bonds and additional state	
11	matching grants, which will seismically reinforce, make accessible and renovate nineteen	
12	branch library facilities and replace four leased facilities with new, City-owned branches, add a	
13	branch in the new Mission Bay neighborhood, and establish a new technical services facility;	
14	and,	
15	WHEREAS, The Library and the Board of Supervisors developed and approved the	
16	BLIP budget and associated bond measure and state matching grant applications with the	
17	expectation that furniture, fixtures, equipment and other costs ineligible for bond or state	
18	matching grant funding would be paid for by private donations raised by the Friends; and	
19	WHEREAS, The Excelsior Branch Library renovation project was completed on	
20	schedule and on budget on July 8, 2005; and,	
21	WHEREAS, Renovation projects include the West Portal, Marina, Sunset, Western	
22	Addition, Noe Valley, Richmond, Bernal Heights, Potrero, Ortega, Eureka Valley, Parkside,	
23	Merced, Anza, Golden Gate Valley, Park, Presidio, North Beach, and Bayview Branch	
24	Libraries ; and,	

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1	WHEREAS, New construction projects include Glen Park, Mission Bay, Ingleside,		
2	Portola, and Visitacion Valley Branch Libraries; and,		
3	WHEREAS, The Friends has agreed to donate furniture, fixtures, equipment and other		
4	unfunded BLIP costs up to \$16 Million; now, therefore, be it		
5	RESOLVED, That the City Librarian, or his designee, is hereby authorized and		
6	empowered to accept and expend a gift up to a value of \$16 Million from the Friends of the		
7	San Francisco Public Library for the Branch Library Improvement Program.		
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10	Recommended:	Approved:	
11		Mayor	
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14	City Librarian	Controller	
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