

1 [Accept and Expend – National Endowment for the Arts Grant - \$50,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for**
5 **WritersCorps' contracted teacher positions from the NEA's ARRA funds.**
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7 WHEREAS, The award-winning WritersCorps program of the San Francisco Arts
8 Commission has in 2009 celebrated its 15th anniversary teaching creative writing to San
9 Francisco's at-risk youth in public schools, detention facilities, libraries and after-school
10 programs by placing professional writers in these community settings; and

11 WHEREAS, WritersCorps was faced with eliminating two contracted teacher positions
12 in FY 2009-2010 due to budget shortfalls; and

13 WHEREAS, The NEA's ARRA funds through direct granting provided support for
14 contracted position or staff retention; and

15 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission was not able to secure other funds to maintain
16 services to the community to sustain two of these five contracted teacher positions, which are
17 not City employees; and

18 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission proposes to maximize use of available grant funds
19 on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore be
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21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors allows for the accepting and expending of
22 this awarded NEA grant to the Arts Commission, waiving inclusion of indirect costs in the
23 grant budget; and be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Arts Commission's request, which has been funded,
2 be carried out in accordance with all grant requirements and may be spent and reported upon
3 accordingly.

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5 Recommended:

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8 _____, Department Head

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11 APPROVED: _____

12 Gavin Newsom, Mayor

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15 APPROVED: _____

16 Controller, Grant Division