

1 [Accept and Expend In-Kind Grant - KABOOM! - Nature Playspace - Valued at \$204,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend an**
4 **in-kind grant valued at \$204,000 from KABOOM! for the design and construction of a**
5 **nature playspace at Heron’s Head Park, to commence upon Board approval.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department (RPD) operates and maintains
8 certain real property owned by the City of San Francisco through the Port of San Francisco,
9 commonly referred to as Heron’s Head Park; and

10 WHEREAS, KABOOM! is a national non-profit organization that works with
11 communities and municipal agencies to transform underused open spaces, parks, and
12 existing playgrounds into safe, fun, and beautiful spaces for kids and their families to recreate
13 and gather; and

14 WHEREAS, KABOOM! proposes to provide RPD an in-kind grant valued at \$204,000
15 in the form of construction and design services related to the creation of a new Nature
16 Playspace at Heron’s Head Park; and

17 WHEREAS, KABOOM! has collaborated with Kaiser Permanente to provide the
18 funding for the project; and

19 WHEREAS, Nature Playspaces provide creative spaces where children are
20 encouraged to balance on tree trunks, touch and climb, jump from stump to stump, and use
21 branches, bark, leaves and pine cones to build dens, castles, towers – or whatever their
22 imagination conjures; and

23 WHEREAS, The proposed project would be the third Nature Playspace for RPD but the
24 first in the Bayview; and

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1 WHEREAS, The project team would engage in a collaborative community design
2 process; and

3 WHEREAS, The proposed Nature Playspace lies at the edge of the 1.7-mile network of
4 greenspace being developed as part of the India Basin project that is transforming dilapidated
5 industrial spaces and underperforming existing parks into a unified network of inspirational
6 open spaces; and

7 WHEREAS, Both the India Basin project and the Nature Playspace seek to provide
8 impactful recreational activities and experiences for the community; and

9 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San
10 Francisco Board of Supervisors accept and expend the grant, valued at \$204,000; and

11 WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity of KABOOM! and Kaiser Permanente
12 with sincere appreciation; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the grant and authorizes the
14 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept and expend the in-kind grant
15 valued at \$204,000 from KABOOM!.

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17 Recommended:

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20 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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25 Mayor

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Controller