

1 [Accept-Expend Grant]
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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a grant**
4 **in the amount of \$153,000 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to provide**
5 **sustainable public access computer hardware and software upgrades .**
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7 WHEREAS, The primary mission of the San Francisco Public Library is to provide free
8 and equal access to books and other knowledge resources to the community; and,

9 WHEREAS, Public access computer services to patrons provide access to information
10 while in the library to a wealth of sources for research using the library's subscription
11 databases, searching the library's catalog or searching the extended Web; and,

12 WHEREAS, Public access computer services help to bridge the Digital Divide by
13 making services available to everyone; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant will provide funds which can
15 be used to purchase additional public access computers or to replace or upgrade current
16 public access computers; and,

17 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget, as all
18 funds are to be used to purchase equipment, software, and support and installation services;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of indirect costs in
21 the grant budget; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Public Library be authorized to accept and expend
23 \$153,000 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to purchase public access computers,
24 software, and support services for public access computers for the Main and Branch Libraries.
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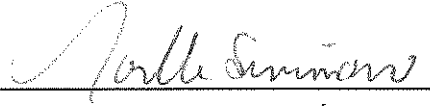
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Department Head

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Mayor

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December 13, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 13, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom