

1 [Accept and Expend Grant – Lighting at Mission Playground Soccer Field – \$25,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to**  
4 **retroactively accept and expend a grant in-place, valued at \$25,000, from the United**  
5 **States Soccer Foundation to support the purchase of new lighting fixtures for Mission**  
6 **Playground Soccer Field.**

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8 WHEREAS, Mission Playground is an archetypical urban park, with a bustling  
9 recreation center, hard-top, playground, and pool tucked into a vibrant commercial and  
10 residential block; and

11 WHEREAS, Mission Playground's asphalt hard-top draws soccer players of all ages  
12 and backgrounds from the surrounding neighborhood for competitive and casual pick-up  
13 games; and

14 WHEREAS, The renovation of Mission Playground is part of a larger initiative  
15 undertaken by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) and the City Fields  
16 Foundation (CFF), an organization dedicated to addressing the chronic shortage of playfields  
17 in San Francisco; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2006, RPD and CFF teamed up for the Playfields Initiative, a  
19 public/private partnership established to remedy the deficit of youth athletic fields in San  
20 Francisco; and

21 WHEREAS, Since 2006, the partnership has renovated six athletic fields, including  
22 Garfield Park and Silver Terrace (2006), Franklin Square (2007), South Sunset and Crocker  
23 Amazon (2008), and Kimbell Playground (2010), by installing high-quality synthetic turf, lights,  
24 new fencing, and other park amenities; and

25 Supervisor Wiener  
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1           WHEREAS, Mission Playground Soccer Field is the next playfield to undergo  
2 renovation; and

3           WHEREAS, The United States Soccer Foundation will provide lighting around the  
4 parameter of the field, allowing RPD to extend playtime into the evening; and

5           WHEREAS, The lighting provided by this grant will allow RPD to dedicate more open  
6 play hours at Mission Playground, meeting the needs of the neighborhood as well as relieving  
7 some of the intense demand for open play from nearby grass fields; and

8           WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San  
9 Francisco Board of Supervisors retroactively accept and expend the grant in-place, valued at  
10 \$25,000; and

11           WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity of the United States Soccer  
12 Foundation with sincere appreciation; and

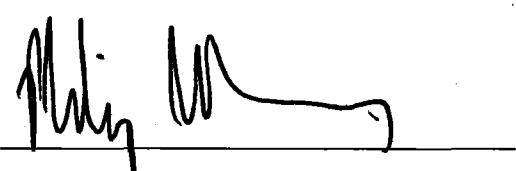
13           WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
14 project expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

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

17           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and  
18 authorizes the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to retroactively accept and  
19 expend the grant in-place, valued at \$25,000, from the United States Soccer Foundation to  
20 support the purchase of new lighting fixtures for Mission Playground Soccer Field.

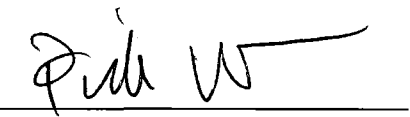
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General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:



Mayor



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**Resolution**

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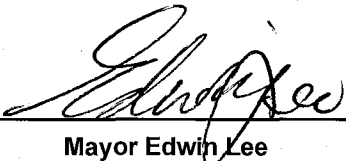
November 15, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/15/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Edwin Lee

  
Date Approved