Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a grant of $870,355 from the San Francisco Parks Alliance for the design and construction of a playground in Sue Bierman Park.

WHEREAS, Sue Bierman Park is situated along the Embarcadero, covering two city blocks, bounded by the Embarcadero, Washington Street, Clay Street and Davis Street, bisected by Drumm Street; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, the Recreation and Park Department led a Master Planning process for Sue Bierman Park. The community process resulted in a two-phased master plan. Construction of the first phase, which included new pathways, plantings, irrigation, new trees, and artful boulders is complete. The community discussed the inclusion of a playground as part of planning process, but at that time, a relatively new ordinance prohibited structures, including playgrounds, in Sue Bierman Park; and

WHEREAS, In October of 2011 Supervisor David Chiu introduced legislation amending the ordinance to authorize the construction of playground structures on portions of Sue Bierman Park, which the Board of Supervisors' passed on December 6, 2011 and approved by the Mayor on December 7, 2011, Enactment No. 236-11; and

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Waterfront Playground engaged ROMA Design, the design firm who developed the Park's 2004 Master Plan, in collaboration with Adhamina Rodriguez, to develop the conceptual design of the playground; and

WHEREAS, At a community meeting held on January 24, 2012, The Friends of Waterfront Playground and the Recreation and Park Department presented a conceptual site plan for the design and construction of a playground in Sue Bierman Park; and
WHEREAS, On March 15, 2012, the Recreation and Park Commission approved the conceptual plan, Resolution No.1203-004; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Parks Alliance, acting as the fiscal agent for the Friends of Waterfront Playground, is prepared to make two grants to the City towards the design and construction of a playground in Sue Bierman Park; and

WHEREAS, The breakdown of the grants are: a Grant to the Recreation and Parks Department to be used to pay for the services of one Recreation and Park Department Project Manager to coordinate the design and construction approvals process valued at $37,500; a Grant-in-Place of a playground valued at approximately $832,855; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2012, the Recreation and Park Department Commission recommended to the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend the Grant as Resolution No. 1205-016; and

WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept and expend the Grant, and to perform all acts required of the City there under; and, be it

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City with respect to the Grant are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

Recommended:

[Signature]

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

[Signature]

Mayor

Approved:

[Signature]

Controller
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December 05, 2012 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 11, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/11/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved