Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to retroactively accept and expend a grant of $225,000 from the San Francisco Parks Alliance for the renovation of the playground in Carl Larsen Park, for the period of June 1, 2013, through October 1, 2013.

WHEREAS, Carl Larsen Park is a two city-block parcel located between 19th and 20th Avenues and between Ulloa and Wawona Streets; and

WHEREAS, The Playground is located on the south end of the block between 19th and 20th and between Ulloa and Vicente Streets; and

WHEREAS, In 1975 a decommissioned F8 fighter jet was installed as a creative play structure in Larsen Park. It was actually the third decommissioned plane to be sited in the Park; and

WHEREAS, In 1993 the plane was removed due to concerns about lead paint and high abatement costs. Therefore, referencing the history of planes on site at Larsen Park through a new artistic installation is a high priority for Supervisor Katy Tang, Assessor-Recorder Carmen Chu, District 4 community members, and the Recreation and Park Department; and

WHEREAS, The signature piece of the playground renovation will be a custom plane play structure. The play structure will reference planes that were at Larsen Park over the last few decades that were a source of joy and sense of place for many local residents; and

WHEREAS, The Friends of Larsen Playground (FOLP) is a group of community members dedicated to the improvement, enjoyment, and safety of Larsen Playground and especially committed to having a jet-inspired play structure for future generations. The Friends of Larsen Playground receives fiscal sponsorship from the San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA) so that it can raise funds for improvements at the Playground; and

Supervisor Tang
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WHEREAS, On August 22, 2012, the Recreation and Park Department, with support from FOLP, presented a conceptual site plan for the design of a renovated playground in Larsen Park at a community meeting; and

WHEREAS, On September 20, 2012, the Recreation and Park Commission approved the conceptual plan for the playground renovation, Resolution No. 1209-003; and

WHEREAS, On April 18, 2013, the Recreation and Park Commission (1) approved a Grant Acceptance Agreement between SFPA, on behalf of FOLP, and the Recreation and Park Department for the Larsen Playground project and (2) approved a donor recognition plan for the Playground and (3) recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept and expend a grant valued at $225,000 from the SFPA, on behalf of the FOLP, consisting of a cash grant of $150,000 for the renovation of the Playground and a grant-in-kind valued at $75,000 for enhancements of the gateway feature and installation of donor recognition tiles; 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:

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:  

Mayor  

Controller
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June 05, 2013 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - AMENDED

June 05, 2013 Budget and Finance Sub-Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

June 11, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 130499

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/11/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Signature]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor

6/11/13
Date Approved