[Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Let'sPlaySF! Playground Renovation Initiative - $15,000,000]

Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a grant from the San Francisco Parks Alliance for the renovation of San Francisco playgrounds, to partner on the Let'sPlaySF! Playground Renovation Initiative, for $15,000,000 for the period of January 2018, through January 2026.

WHEREAS, It is central to the missions of RPD and SFPA that all San Franciscans have inspiring, clean and safe places to play; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco voters approved the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, which identified $15,500,000 to renovate and remediate dilapidated playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, In April 2014 the Recreation and Park Commission appointed a task force that included park professionals, children's advocates and city-wide open space advocates to determine the most dilapidated playgrounds in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The task force held six public meetings over six months to set criteria for prioritizing the playgrounds most in need of renovation and developed a list of 13 playgrounds, consisting of “Tier 1” and “Tier 2” playgrounds as highest and second highest priority for renovation based on factors such as the presence of wood treated with Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA), low neighborhood median income, and high neighborhood youth density; and

WHEREAS, Since $15,500,000 is not sufficient to renovate all 13 playgrounds, SFPA and RPD agreed to partner on Let'sPlaySF! – a fundraising campaign dedicated to ensuring that no child in San Francisco has to play on a playground constructed with CCA-treated wood and that playgrounds in areas of low median income and high youth density are
transformed into safe places to play; and

WHEREAS, SFPA intends to provide such private support in the form of cash and in-kind grants with a total value of up to $15,000,000 over the next eight years, for the period of January 2018, through January 2026; and

WHEREAS, RPD will provide an annual report on cash and in-kind grants received from SFPA with the offices of the Mayor, the Controller, the Board of Supervisors and the Recreation and Parks Commission; and

WHEREAS, RPD proposes to maximize use of available Grant funds on project expenditures by not including indirect costs in the Grant budget; and

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2016, the Recreation and Park Commission voted, by Resolution No. 1612-010, to recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept this Grant; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant, and authorizes the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department 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 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

[Signature]

Controller
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January 11, 2018 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED

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January 23, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

File No. 171114

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/23/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

Date Approved