Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept an in-kind grant of up to $500,000 from the Trust for Public Land for project management, design services, and community engagement for the Sergeant John Macaulay children's play area renovation project for the project term of December 30, 2017, through July 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates and maintains Sergeant John Macaulay Park, bordered by Larkin, O'Farrell and Myrtle Streets, in Supervisorial District 6; the Park is approximately 9,100 square feet and is primarily a children's play area; there are play structures, landscaping, and trees; the Park is named in honor of a young local police sergeant who was killed in the line of duty in 1982; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco voters approved the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, which identified $15.5 million 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 identified the children's play area in the Sergeant John Macaulay Park as one of the 13 playgrounds to be prioritized for renovation with 2012 San Francisco Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond funding; and

WHEREAS, The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a 501c3 organization whose mission is to create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come; and
WHEREAS, Trust for Public Land wishes to give RPD an in-kind grant ("Grant") valued at $500,000 for project management, design services, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, On August 17, 2017, the Recreation and Park Commission, by Resolution No. 1708-003, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept the Grant; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept the Grant, and to perform all acts required of the City there under; 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:

Supervisor Kim
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved: 

Mayor

Approved: 

Controller
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February 01, 2018 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

February 13, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/13/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

2/23/18
Date Approved