

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California State Coastal Conservancy - Great  
2 Highway Promenade Planning Project - \$1,000,000]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to**  
4 **accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the California State**  
5 **Coastal Conservancy for the Great Highway Promenade Planning Project, for a grant**  
6 **performance period from December 4, 2024, through March 31, 2027; retroactively**  
7 **approve the Grant contract with the Conservancy, pursuant to Charter,**  
8 **Section 9.118(b), and authorize the RPD General Manager to enter into amendments or**  
9 **modifications to the Grant contract that do not materially increase the obligations or**  
10 **liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Grant contract**  
11 **or this Resolution.**

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13 WHEREAS, The California State Coastal Conservancy (“Conservancy”) is a State  
14 agency established in 1976 to protect and improve natural lands and waterways, help people  
15 access and enjoy the outdoors, and sustain local economies along the length of California’s  
16 coast and around San Francisco Bay; and

17 WHEREAS, The Conservancy administers state funding to projects that restore and  
18 protect the California coast, expand public access to it, and enhance its resilience to climate  
19 change; and

20 WHEREAS, The Great Highway, between Point Lobos Boulevard and Skyline  
21 Boulevard, is under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department (RPD); and

22 WHEREAS, The project area (“Project Area”) located within the Great Highway,  
23 between Lincoln Way to Sloat Boulevard is commonly referred to as the Upper Great Highway  
24 and is two miles in length, approximately 50-acres in size, and comprised of a flat four-lane  
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1 non-vehicular roadway bordered by recreational trails and the Ocean Beach recreation area to  
2 the west; and

3 WHEREAS, On March 21, 2024, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission  
4 adopted Resolution No. 2403-005 approving the Recreation and Park Department's ("RPD's")  
5 application for Conservancy funding for the Project Area, authorizing the RPD General  
6 Manager to negotiate agreements with the State concerning the administration of the grants,  
7 and recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the grant contract and authorize  
8 RPD to accept and expend the grant; and

9 WHEREAS, On June 18, 2024, members of the Board of Supervisors submitted an  
10 Initiative Ordinance to place on the ballot to the voters a proposition to permanently close the  
11 Upper Great Highway to private vehicles to establish a public open recreation space (File  
12 No. 240706); and

13 WHEREAS, On November 5, 2024, San Francisco voters approved Proposition K in  
14 the Consolidated General Election, voting to permanently close the Upper Great Highway to  
15 vehicular traffic and transform it into a public open space; and

16 WHEREAS, On November 21, 2024, the Conservancy Board awarded \$1,000,000 in  
17 funding (the "Grant") to RPD for studies of the Project Area; and

18 WHEREAS, RPD will use the Grant funds to conduct planning ("the Project") for the  
19 Upper Great Highway between Lincoln Way to Sloat Boulevard; and

20 WHEREAS, The project will study ecological, recreational, accessibility, transportation,  
21 and sea level rise factors on the Project Area and adjacent affected areas – gathering critical  
22 data and public input to develop recommendations for a resilient Great Highway public open  
23 space; and

24 WHEREAS, As a condition of receiving the Grant, RPD is required to agree to the  
25 terms of the attached Grant Agreement substantially in the form which is on file with the Clerk

1 of the Board under File No. 241214 and which is hereby declared to be part of this Resolution  
2 as if set forth fully herein; and

3 WHEREAS, Relevant terms of the Grant Agreement include a grant performance  
4 period starting on December 4, 2024, and ending on March 31, 2027; and

5 WHEREAS, The Grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

6 WHEREAS, The Grant will not require an amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively authorizes the Recreation and  
9 Park Department to accept and expend the Grant; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
11 indirect costs as part of this Grant budget; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively approves the  
13 Grant Agreement; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the RPD General  
15 Manager to enter into any modifications and amendments to the Grant Agreement, including  
16 to any of its exhibits, and authorizes the RPD General Manager to execute further agreements  
17 related to the Project, that the RPD General Manager determines, in consultation with the City  
18 Attorney, are in the best interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or  
19 liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Project or  
20 this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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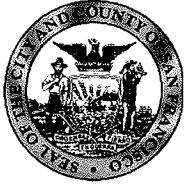
Recreation and Park  
Department Head

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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File Number: 241214

Date Passed: March 04, 2025

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the California State Coastal Conservancy for the Great Highway Promenade Planning Project, for a grant performance period from December 4, 2024, through March 31, 2027; retroactively approve the Grant contract with the Conservancy, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(b), and authorize the RPD General Manager to enter into amendments or modifications to the Grant contract that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Grant contract or this Resolution.

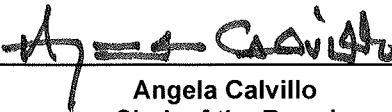
February 26, 2025 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

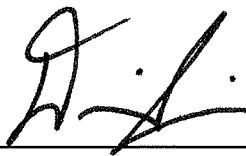
March 04, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton  
Excused: 1 - Fielder

File No. 241214

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/4/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

3/7/25  
Date Approved