Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend an in-kind grant valued at $204,000 from KABOOM! for the design and construction of a nature playspace at Heron’s Head Park, to commence upon Board approval.

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department (RPD) operates and maintains certain real property owned by the City of San Francisco through the Port of San Francisco, commonly referred to as Heron’s Head Park; and

WHEREAS, KABOOM! is a national non-profit organization that works with communities and municipal agencies to transform underused open spaces, parks, and existing playgrounds into safe, fun, and beautiful spaces for kids and their families to recreate and gather; and

WHEREAS, KABOOM! proposes to provide RPD an in-kind grant valued at $204,000 in the form of construction and design services related to the creation of a new Nature Playspace at Heron’s Head Park; and

WHEREAS, KABOOM! has collaborated with Kaiser Permanente to provide the funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, Nature Playspaces provide creative spaces where children are encouraged to balance on tree trunks, touch and climb, jump from stump to stump, and use branches, bark, leaves and pine cones to build dens, castles, towers – or whatever their imagination conjures; and

WHEREAS, The proposed project would be the third Nature Playspace for RPD but the first in the Bayview; and
WHEREAS, The project team would engage in a collaborative community design process; and
WHEREAS, The proposed Nature Playspace lies at the edge of the 1.7-mile network of greenspace being developed as part of the India Basin project that is transforming dilapidated industrial spaces and underperforming existing parks into a unified network of inspirational open spaces; and
WHEREAS, Both the India Basin project and the Nature Playspace seek to provide impactful recreational activities and experiences for the community; and
WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors accept and expend the grant, valued at $204,000; and
WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity of KABOOM! and Kaiser Permanente with sincere appreciation; 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 in-kind grant valued at $204,000 from KABOOM!.

Recommended:

/s/ __________________________
General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

/s/ __________________________ /s/ __________________________
Mayor Controller
File Number: 210226  Date Passed: April 06, 2021

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March 24, 2021 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 06, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
   Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/6/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved
4.16.21