Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash and/or in-kind grants from the San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA) valued at up to $400,000 for restoration projects in the Japanese Tea Garden project for the project term of upon approval of Board of Supervisors until Notice of Substantial Completion.

WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates and maintains The Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park (Garden), located in Supervisorial District 1; and

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Japanese Tea Garden, in partnership with the RPD, launched the Japanese Tea Garden Revitalization Campaign; the Friends of the Japanese Tea Garden is a fiscally sponsored group of the San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA); the Revitalization Campaign will focus on the restoration of the Pagoda, as well as other priority projects which improve access to and enhance the Pagoda, including the landscaped area around the Pagoda, the Long Bridge, and the Temple Gate; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost for the restoration projects in the Garden is approximately $2,000,000; the Department has budgeted a total of $1,700,000 for the projects; the SFPA, on behalf of the Friends of the Japanese Tea Garden, has offered to raise the remaining funds, estimated to be approximately $300,000; if there are additional costs and if there are additional philanthropic funds, the Friends group has offered to donate up to $400,000 (Grant); and

WHEREAS, On July 15, 2021, the Recreation and Park Commission, by Resolution No. 2007-003, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept and expend the cash and/or in-kind grants; 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:

/s/______________________________
General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved: Approved:

/s/______________________________  /s/______________________________
Mayor Controller
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November 18, 2021 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR

May 19, 2022 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 07, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
   Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/7/2022 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