

1 [Acceptance of the gift related to the improvement of a portion of the Lyon Street Stairs.]

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3 **Resolution acknowledging and accepting Richard C. Blum’s gift to refurbish a portion**
4 **of the Lyon Street Stairs and dedicating these improvements to public use.**

5 WHEREAS, The famous Lyon Street Stairs ("Stairs") are a public structure on the City-
6 owned and maintained pathway on a portion of Lyon Street; and,

7 WHEREAS, Local residents use the Stairs daily to exercise and enjoy a scenic
8 attraction; and,

9 WHEREAS, Visitors to the City often go to the Stairs to take photographs of the
10 stunning landscaping, architecture, and views; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Stairs fell into disrepair and became costly for the City to restore; and,

12 WHEREAS, Richard C. Blum recognized the status of the Stairs, and generously
13 offered to bring a portion of the Stairs back to life by donating in-kind services and repairs to
14 restore the Stairs, commencing at the intersection of Lyon Street and Vallejo Street, and
15 ending 90 feet to the south; and,

16 WHEREAS, Richard C. Blum’s gift is valued at \$145,000, and included, but was not
17 limited to, landscaping the decorative plaza garden, repairing the plaza's ornamental
18 brickwork and balusters, upgrading the plaza's irrigation and lighting system, and replacing
19 the handrails and plants along the stairs leading to Vallejo Street; and,

20 WHEREAS, These improvements have come at no cost to the City and are further
21 detailed in the donation form and other Department of Public Works documents for this
22 project, copies of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
23 071449; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors gratefully acknowledges the refurbishment
2 of a portion of the Lyon Street Stairs that Richard C. Blum has generously donated to the City
3 and County of San Francisco; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board hereby accepts this gift to the City and
5 dedicates said improvements to public use.

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