

[California Street Steps Tiling Project]

**Resolution supporting the gift of funds, once fundraising is completed, for the installation of artistic tile on the California Street Stairs to be maintained jointly by the San Francisco Arts Commission and the Department of Parks and Recreation.**

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco values the installation of art in its public spaces for the enjoyment of its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The Friends of Lincoln Park have proposed to fiscally sponsor, in conjunction with the Park's Trust, the repair of the California Street Stairs and adjacent retaining walls and the installation of hand-crafted tiles on the California Street Stairs and adjacent wall surfaces at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, The proposed location of the artwork on the California Street Stairs at the end of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue will be visible and accessible to a large number of individuals, including both neighbors and tourists in transit to Land's End; and,

WHEREAS, The Friends of Lincoln Park have pledged to raise and provide \$300,000 in private funds to cover all costs associated with the necessary repairs, project design and implementation and to establish a \$45,000 reserve for future maintenance and repair of the tile art; and

WHEREAS, Tile art and mosaics have been successfully installed on stairs in the City and have added to the beautification of the City and served to protect the stairs from degradation; and

WHEREAS, The maintenance of the concrete stairway is the responsibility of the Recreation and Park Department; and

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1           WHEREAS; The Friends of Lincoln Park will work with the Parks Trust as their fiscal  
2 sponsor to raise funds not only for the cost of stairway, wall repair and the hand-crafted tile  
3 adornment of the California Street Stairs (the "Tile Project") but also the cost of long term  
4 maintenance; and

5           WHERAS, Upon completion of fundraising all necessary monies for the tiling project,  
6 the Friends of Lincoln Park, through the San Francisco Parks Trust, wishes to donate this gift  
7 of tile artwork to the San Francisco Arts Commission (the "Tile Project Gift") to be accepted  
8 into the Civic Art Collection; and

9           WHEREAS, The \$45,000 in the maintenance reserve shall be used exclusively for the  
10 repair of the tile art in the future by the Arts Commission; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urge the San Francisco  
12 Arts Commission to accept the Tile Project Gift, once fundraising is completed, provided that  
13 the Arts Commission and the Recreation and Park Department determine the Tile Project Gift  
14 funds are sufficient to pay for the creation and long term maintenance of the Tile Project; and,  
15 be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors also urge the  
17 Recreation and Park Department to work with the Arts Commission and the community to  
18 continue to maintain the stairs and surrounding structures and, if the Arts Commission  
19 accepts the Tile Project Gift, to enter into a corresponding agreement with the Arts  
20 Commission concerning the maintenance of the Tile Project.

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November 25, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin  
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 25, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

12/5/2008  
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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom