

1 [Accepting a \$100,000 bequest from the estate of Robert Anino for a monument to composer
2 Johann Strauss, Jr. and urging the Fine Arts Museums Board of Trustees to accept and
3 administer such bequest in accordance with the gift restrictions.]

4 **Resolution accepting a \$100,000 bequest from the estate of Robert Anino for the**
5 **design, construction, placement and maintenance of a monument to composer Johann**
6 **Strauss, Jr. and urging the Fine Arts Museums Board of Trustees to accept and**
7 **administer such bequest in accordance with the gift restrictions.**

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9 WHEREAS, Robert Anino was a dedicated San Francisco teacher, pianist, composer
10 and scoutmaster who passed away on July 20, 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Music was an important part of Robert Anino’s professional and personal
12 life;

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Anino was a supporter and patron of the Fine Arts Museums of San
14 Francisco,

15 WHEREAS, Robert Anino’s estate is held in the Robert Anino Trust, dated July 7,
16 1994;

17 WHEREAS, As part of Robert Anino’s estate plan, Mr. Anino generously included a
18 bequest of \$100,000 to the City and County of San Francisco “for a monument to Johann
19 Strauss Jr.”

20 WHEREAS, After careful review of options for construction and placement of such a
21 monument, the Trustee of the Robert Anino Trust and close friend of the late Mr. Anino,
22 Robert Swingley, has determined that this bequest would be most appropriately satisfied by
23 directing the funds to the Fine Arts Museums Board of Trustees for the design, construction,
24 placement and maintenance of a designated memorial bench on the grounds of the new de
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1 Young Museum in Golden Gate Park, with an inscription that reads: “Bob Anino in tribute and
2 to the memory of Johann Strauss, Jr.”;

3 WHEREAS, the Trustee has further specified that such memorial bench would need to
4 be located in or near the Barbro Osher Sculpture Garden between the new de Young
5 Museum and the Japanese Tea Garden, as close to Tea Garden Drive as possible and within
6 effective hearing range of musical performances at the Golden Gate Park Band Shell; and

7 WHEREAS, as an additional recognition for Mr. Anino’s bequest, the Fine Arts
8 Museums’ staff has indicated that a listing on the de Young donor recognition wall and the
9 FAMily Room would be afforded to Mr. Anino; and

10 WHEREAS, the City recognizes the generosity of Robert Anino with sincere
11 appreciation; now therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby accepts the \$100,000 bequest from
13 the Robert Anino Trust for the design, construction, placement and maintenance of a
14 monument to composer Johann Strauss, Jr and urges the Fine Arts Museums Board of
15 Trustees to accept and administer such bequest in accordance with the gift conditions.

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