

1 [ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT]  
2 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT TO  
3 ACCEPT, ON BEHALF OF THAT DEPARTMENT, A GIFT OF VOLUNTEER LABOR  
4 SERVICES, INCLUDING THE COST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, VALUED IN  
5 EXCESS OF \$5000.00 FROM THE CARPENTERS LOCAL 22, CARPENTERS LOCAL  
6 2236, GLAZIERS LOCAL 718, PLUMBERS LOCAL 38, MILLWRIGHTS LOCAL 102,  
7 PAINTERS LOCAL 4 (DISTRICT COUNCIL 8) AND THE SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING  
8 AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL TO REPAIR THE CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS  
9 UNDER THE COORDINATION AND DIRECTION OF THE RECREATION AND PARK  
10 DEPARTMENT.

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12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers opened in  
13 1879 and is the oldest building in Golden Gate Park; and,  
14 WHEREAS, The Conservatory of Flowers is one of San Francisco's  
15 most treasured landmarks and houses important and valuable botanical  
16 collections including rare high altitude orchids; and,  
17 WHEREAS, The Conservatory of Flowers was damaged by storms in  
18 the past few years; and  
19 WHEREAS, The Conservatory of Flowers currently has significant  
20 structural deficiencies which, in the absence of seismic  
21 strengthening, pose substantial safety risks; and  
22 WHEREAS, The Conservatory of Flowers is closed to the public due  
23 to such storm damage and structural deficiencies; and,  
24 WHEREAS, Several fundraising efforts are proceeding to fully  
25 restore the Conservatory of Flowers Building; and

1           WHEREAS, Until such time that restoration can occur, the plant  
2 collection housed within the Conservatory of Flowers is in jeopardy  
3 of serious damage or destruction; and

4           WHEREAS, The Carpenters Local 22, Carpenters Local 2236,  
5 Glaziers Local 718, Plumbers Local 38 and the San Francisco Building  
6 and Construction Trades Council have graciously offered to  
7 make the following necessary interim repairs of the building in order  
8 to protect the plant collection: (1) to repair the glazing in growing  
9 houses #1 and #2, (2) to repair the vents in the main Conservatory  
10 and growing houses #1 and #2, (3) to remove and use parts of the  
11 fiberglass on the lathhouse roof and sides as temporary roofing for  
12 the Bromeliad house, and (4) to repair and/or replace heating  
13 elements in the west wing and dome room; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director  
15 of the Recreation and Park Department to accept, on behalf of that  
16 department, a gift of volunteer labor services, including the cost of  
17 equipment and materials, valued in excess of \$5000.00 from the  
18 Carpenters Local 22, Carpenters Local 2236, Glaziers Local 718,  
19 Plumbers Local 38, Millwrights Local 102, Painters Local 4 (District  
20 Council 8) and the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades  
21 Council to repair the Conservatory of Flowers under the coordination  
22 and direction of the Recreation and Park Department.


Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco August 17, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Kaufman Leno  
Medina Newsom Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution  
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco

  
Clerk

  
Mayor

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Date Approved