

1 [Gift Acceptance - Treasure Island Museum Collection]

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3 **Resolution accepting from the United States Navy, Naval Historic and Heritage**
4 **Command, a gift consisting of a portion of the Treasure Island Museum Collection.**

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6 WHEREAS, Former Naval Station Treasure Island is a military base located on
7 Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island (together, "Treasure Island"), which is currently
8 owned by the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of the Navy
9 (the "Navy"); and,

10 WHEREAS, Treasure Island was selected for closure and disposition by the Base
11 Realignment and Closure Commission in 1993, acting under Public Law 101-510, and its
12 subsequent amendments; and,

13 WHEREAS, On May 2, 1997, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 380-97,
14 authorizing the Mayor's Treasure Island Project Office to establish a nonprofit public benefit
15 corporation known as the Treasure Island Development Authority (the "Authority") to act as a
16 single entity focused on the planning, redevelopment, reconstruction, rehabilitation, reuse and
17 conversion of Treasure Island for the public interest, convenience, welfare and common
18 benefit of the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City"); and,

19 WHEREAS, With the approval of the Board of Supervisors, the City and the Authority
20 entered into a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Navy under which the City
21 (initially) and the Authority (subsequently) agreed to assume certain responsibilities for (i)
22 operation and maintenance for the water, waste water, storm water, electric and gas utility
23 systems on the Base, (ii) security and public health and safety services, (iii) grounds and
24 street maintenance and repair, and (iv) property management and caretaker services; and,

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1 WHEREAS, the Navy intends to convey former Naval Station Treasure Island to the
2 City for long term re-use and development; and,

3 WHEREAS, as part of this conveyance process, the Navy, acting by and through the
4 Naval History and Heritage Command (“NHHC”) desires at this time to gift to the City a portion
5 of the Treasure Island Museum Collection (the “Collection”) as part of the disposition of Navy
6 personal property associated with the conveyance of former Naval Station Treasure Island;
7 and,

8 WHEREAS, the overall Collection was part of the historic programming elements of the
9 Treasure Island Museum formerly operated by the Navy as a public attraction featuring the
10 history of Treasure and Yerba Buena Islands and the United States military sea services; and,

11 WHEREAS, the NHHC wishes to gift to the City approximately 300 items from the
12 Collection relating to the construction of Treasure Island, the construction and operation of the
13 Golden Gate International Exposition (the “GGIE”), the construction of the San Francisco
14 Oakland Bay Bridge and the natural history of Yerba Buena Island and the San Francisco
15 Bay; and

16 WHEREAS, items of interest within this portion of the Collection proposed for gifting
17 include, but are not limited to, the jeweled “Key to the Faire” for the GGIE, blueprints and
18 documents relating to the construction of Treasure Island and of GGIE facilities, GGIE
19 memorabilia and archival material, and photographs of construction of the Bay Bridge; and,

20 WHEREAS, the relevance of these items to the history of Treasure and Yerba Buena
21 Islands and to the City calls for their appropriate preservation for the purpose of maintaining
22 the integrity of the items and for the long-term programmatic planning for historic interpretation
23 programming as part of the development of former Naval Station Treasure Island by the City;
24 and

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1 WHEREAS, the collective value of the Collection items being gifted is in excess of Ten
2 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), thus requiring Board of Supervisors approval of acceptance of
3 this gift; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors accepts the Collection; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treasure Island Development Authority is authorized
6 to make appropriate arrangement for the handling and storage of the gifted items on behalf of
7 the City and upon City acceptance of the items; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Authority shall contract with a professional art
9 handling and storage organization to fulfill this obligation, and shall fund all expenses
10 associated with the handling and storage of these items on behalf of the City.

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