[Mid-Embarcadero Arts Enrichment]

RECOMMENDING THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S POLICY OF ARTS ENRICHMENT FOR

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BE INTERPRETED BROADLY TO INCLUDE BOTH

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PROJECTS, AND URGING THE ARTS COMMISSION

AND THE SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT THE ORGAN

PAVILION PROJECT AS ART ENRICHMENT FOR THE MID-EMBARCADERO ROADWAY

PROJECT.

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to appropriate funds to be administered by the Arts Commission for "art enrichment of proposed public buildings, above ground structures, parks, and transportation improvement projects," with appropriate "art enrichment" for a project to be determined by the Arts Commission (Administrative Code Section 3.19); and,

WHEREAS, The Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project currently under construction in front of the Ferry Building includes in its budget funds from the San Francisco Transportation Authority for arts enrichment; and,

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission proposed for arts enrichment in the Mid-Embarcadero a sculpture known as "Embark," which was rejected by the San Francisco Transportation Authority; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco, through the Department of Recreation and Parks, is constructing a Music Concourse at Steuart and Market Streets on the west side of the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway and proposes

to place a privately financed Organ Pavilion in the Concourse to house the City's "Exposition" Organ; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors endorsed the concept of the Music Concourse and Organ Pavilion in Resolution #566-98, and;

WHEREAS, The Committee for the Waterfront Organ Pavilion and the San Francisco Chapter of the American Guild of Organists have petitioned the Arts Commission to use the arts enrichment funds to install the "Exposition" Organ in the proposed Organ Pavilion; and,

WHEREAS, The Port Commission, which owns most of the real property covered by the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project, on August 18, 1999 adopted a resolution endorsing the Music Concourse and Organ Pavilion and urging "interested parties" to support the fundraising for the Organ Pavilion; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recommends that San Francisco's policy of arts enrichment for public improvement projects be interpreted broadly to include both visual and performing arts projects, and urges the Arts Commission and the San Francisco Transportation Authority to support the Organ Pavilion project as art enrichment for the Mid-Embarcadero Roadway Project.



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November 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Noes: 4 - Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown M

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Date Approved