RESOLUTION NO. 740-03

[Public Hearing Approval.]

Resolution approving the issuance and sale of revenue bonds by the ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$60,000,000 for the Music Concourse Community Partnership.

WHEREAS, The ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations, a joint exercise of powers agency established pursuant to the laws of the State of California (the "Authority"), has proposed to issue and sell its revenue bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$60,000,000 for the purpose of making a loan to the Music Concourse Community Partnership, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Corporation"); and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco (the "City") is a member of the Authority; and,

WHEREAS, The project to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds includes: (1) the design and construction of an underground parking facility with approximately 800 spaces, including the construction of entrance and exit ramps, other ingress and egress facilities and related construction; (2) the payment of costs of issuance of the Bonds; and, (3) the payment of other related expenses and costs, including but not limited to capitalized interest and directly related working capital (collectively, the "Project"), to be operated by the Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, The Project is located substantially under Tea Garden Drive and Academy Drive between the new M.H. de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences buildings, situated in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, California 94118; and,

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WHEREAS, The interest of the Bonds may qualify for tax exemption under Section 103 of the Internal revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") only if the Bonds are approved in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City (the "Board") is the elected legislative body of the City and is the applicable elected representative required to approve the issue within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, Section 6585.5 of the Government Code of the State of California requires the Board, as the local governing body of the local agency within whose boundaries the Project is located, to approve the issuance of the Bonds after a public hearing following published notice, and to make certain findings of significant public benefit; and,

WHEREAS, The Authority has requested the Board to approve the issuance and sale of the Bonds in order to satisfy the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 6585.5 of the Government Code of the State of California; and,

WHEREAS, On October 9, 2003, the City caused a notice stating that a public hearing with respect to the issuance of Bonds would be held by the Mayor's Office of Public Finance and Business Affairs on October 23, 2003, to appear in the *Independent* which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Office of Public Finance and Business Affairs has held the public hearing described above on October 23, 2003, and an opportunity was provided for persons to comment on the issuance and sale of the Bonds and the Project, a copy of such public comment is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 031850; and,

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest and for the public benefit that the Board approve the issuance of the Bonds; and,

WHEREAS, In Resolution File No. 031321, this Board may adopt findings in connection with its consideration of the Project under California Environmental Quality Act

Supervisor BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ("CEQA") (California Public Resources Code Section 2100 *et seq.*), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Title 14 Sections 15000 *et seq.*), and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and adopted a mitigation monitoring program, which findings and program are hereby incorporated by reference herein. A copy of said 031321 resolution is on file with the Clerk on the Board in File No. ; and,

WHEREAS, In said resolution, this Board also adopted findings of consistency with the General Plan, Planning Code Section 101.1, and the Golden Gate Park Master Plan which findings are hereby incorporated by reference herein; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby finds and declares the above recitals are true and correct; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board hereby approves the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the Authority. It is the purpose and intent of this Board that this Resolution constitute approval of the Bonds by the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 6585.5 of the Government Code of the State of California; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the issuance of the Bonds will achieve significant public benefit, in that demonstrable interest savings will be achieved, comparing debt service on the Bonds to conventional financing which could be used by the Corporation for the construction of a new underground parking facility; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the approval of the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the City is neither an approval of the underlying credit quality of the proposed Project nor an approval of the financial structure of the Bonds.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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November 18, 2003 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Dufty, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Newsom Excused: 1 - Ammiano

File No. 031850

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 18, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved