AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 10/26/17 RESOLUTION NO. 415-17

FILE NO. 171070

[Accept and Expend Gift - Comfort Women Justice Coalition - Gift of Artwork and Funds for the Maintenance of the Artwork Entitled "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength - Total Gift Value of \$398,000]

Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to accept a gift of art, entitled *The "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength, valued at \$190,000* and accept and expend a donation from the "Comfort Women" Justice Coalition of \$208,000 for the purpose of maintaining the artwork, entitled the "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength, for a period not less than 20 years.

WHEREAS, On September 22, 2015, the Board of Supervisors, passed a resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to establish a memorial for "Comfort Women" and to educate the community about stopping global human trafficking of women and girls, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 150764, Resolution No. 354-15, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

WHEREAS, The "Comfort Women" Justice Coalition, a not for profit organization, (Donor) commissioned the "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength by Steven Whyte ("Artist"); and

WHEREAS, *The "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength* was subsequently installed at St. Mary's Square Extension (Site) pursuant to the approval of the San Francisco Arts Commission, the City agency responsible for approving the placement of artwork on city property under authority of Charter Section 5.101 and 5.103; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission also previously approved the Artist's design and the text on the identification plaque pursuant to Resolution Nos. 0109-17-012 and 0206-17-025, respectively, and agreed to accept the Artwork as a gift on behalf of the City

upon the terms and conditions set forth in an agreement between the Arts Commission and the Donor dated August 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Square Extension is currently the property of the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Donor has raised \$208,000, an amount estimated by a qualified art conservator in conjunction with the San Francisco Arts Commission as being adequate to maintain the artwork (Maintenance Endowment) for a period of no less than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission has entered into an agreement with the Artist regarding their mutual rights and responsibilities related to the Artwork; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors authorizes the Arts Commission to accept the Artwork and accept and expend the gift of the Maintenance Endowment to conserve and maintain the Artwork located at the Site.

Approved: \angle

Mayor Edwin Lee

Controller

Approved:

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October 26, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

October 26, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - CONTINUED AS AMENDED

November 02, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

November 14, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/14/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved