



San Francisco Department of Public Health

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 2016

TO: Dr. Edward Chow, Health Commission President, and Members of the Health Commission

FROM: Barbara A. Garcia, MPA, Director of Health *CMC for*

RE: April 19, 2016 Health Commission meeting
Resolution Recommending the Board of Supervisors Accept a Gift of \$2,625,000 from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

Attached please find a draft resolution for consideration by the Health Commission at your April 19, 2016 meeting. The proposed resolution recommends that the Board of Supervisors accept a gift of \$2,625,000 from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for the procurement of furniture, fixtures, equipment and information technology for the Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 16-8**

Resolution Recommending the Board of Supervisors Accept a Gift of \$2,625,000 from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for the procurement of furniture, fixtures, equipment and information technology for the Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center

WHEREAS, Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (“Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center”) is part of the San Francisco Health Network managed and operated by the Director of Health (“Director”) of the Department of Public Health (“Department”), for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco (“City”); and

WHEREAS, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is the heart of the City’s health care safety net, a community hospital with its doors open to all in need, regardless of their ability to pay, thus the “Heart of Our City”; and

WHEREAS, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is located in the Mission and serves more than 100,000 vulnerable San Franciscans each year; and

WHEREAS, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center is the City’s only trauma center serving San Francisco and Northern San Mateo counties, providing comprehensive services to more than 4,000 trauma patients annually, and saving lives every day; and

WHEREAS, Providing culturally competent care in more than 20 languages, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center serves a diverse patient population; and

WHEREAS, The generosity of private donors supplements the City’s General Fund contributions to help maintain Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center’s status as a world-class institution; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, incorporated in 1993 as an independent 501(c)3 charitable support organization exclusively for Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, plays a critical fundraising role raising in cash contributions and pledges over \$220,000,000 in the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's mission is to promote excellence in research, education and care for all at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's vision is to provide Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center with the financial resources needed to ensure it remains the Heart of Our City and one of the nation's finest public hospitals, delivering exceptional comprehensive health care and trauma services to anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, By raising private support to augment public funding, the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation is a model for successful public-private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Funds raised by the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation are used for patient services, facilities, equipment purchases, and for research efforts at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center; and

WHEREAS, Gifts from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation help support Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center's role as a training ground for the next generation of compassionate nurses and physicians who are among the best in their fields; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation has secured significant pledges to support furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center to enable the hospital to continue to provide excellent medical care to the community, including trauma patients as well as the City's most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has accepted gifts totaling \$58,375,000 from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation in support of furniture, fixtures, equipment and information technology for the new Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center since 2015; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco General Hospital Foundation is now donating an additional \$2,625,000 from various donors to support the acquisition of state-of-the-art furniture, fixtures, equipment and information technology for Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center's new acute care and trauma building; and

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a gift of cash in the value of \$2,625,000 donated to Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for furniture, fixtures, equipment, information technology and related services needed for the new Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center consistent with San Francisco

Administrative Code Section 10.100-305 regarding the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of April 19, 2016 adopted the foregoing resolution.

Mark Morewitz, MSW
Health Commission Executive Secretary