To: Honorable James Loyce, Jr. M.S., President, San Francisco Health Commission, Members of the Health Commission

Through: Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health

Through: Roland Pickens, Director of San Francisco Health Network

From: Margaret A. Rykowski, Acting CEO, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center

Date: January 21, 2020

Subject: Monetary Gifts (totaling $79,453) from The Friends of Laguna Honda

The Friends of Laguna Honda has made two generous and thoughtful cash gifts totaling seventy-nine thousand four hundred fifty-three dollars ($79,453.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund. Their gift is intended to benefit the following programs at Laguna Honda Hospital:

$42,653.00 The Art With Elders Program
$36,800.00 The Wish List

The donation in support of the Art With Elders will fund one year of an existing professional services contract and keep the program funded into the future. Please note that the current Art With Elders budget line item has been fully funded in the current fiscal year so this gift will be applied to the next fiscal year budget. The donation in support of the Wish List will allow the hospital to increase the budget in the current fiscal year for the acquisition of equipment, materials and supplies that will enhance leisure opportunities and quality of life for Laguna Honda residents.

Laguna Honda requests that the San Francisco Health Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors acceptance and expenditure of the gift to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund, consistent with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda. Expenditure of the proceeds would be as provided though the San Francisco Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including San Francisco Administrative Code Section 10.100-201.

We are grateful to the Friends of Laguna Honda, whose generous gift will enable Laguna Honda to further enhance the quality of life and care for our residents.

Please contact me if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GIFT OF $79,453.00 TO THE LAGUNA HONDA GIFT FUND FROM THE FRIENDS OF LAGUNA HONDA.

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center (Laguna Honda) is part of the San Francisco Health Network operated by the Department of Public Health and is a safety net and community hospital, with a mission to provide a welcoming, therapeutic, and a healing environment that promotes the individual’s health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laguna Honda is a nonprofit organization, founded in 1956, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the residents at Laguna Honda by funding non-medical programs and services that would otherwise be unavailable.

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laguna Honda have made two donations totally seventy-nine thousand four hundred fifty-three dollars ($79,453,000.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund:

- Forty-two thousand six hundred fifty-three dollars ($42,653.00) to support the Art With Elders program;
- Thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($36,800.00) to support the Centers of Excellence Wish List at Laguna Honda.

WHEREAS, the ART With Elders Program engages Laguna Honda residents in art classes to acquire art skills and foster positive artistic experiences.

WHEREAS, The Centers of Excellence Wish List allows staff to obtain equipment, supplies, and materials that directly benefit Laguna Honda residents within the hospital’s program concentrations including Behavioral Health, End-of-Life, General Skilled Nursing, Geriatrics, Memory Care, Positive Care, Rehabilitation, and Respite Care.

WHEREAS, the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund is used to benefit the residents at Laguna Honda, including providing comfort and support for all hospital residents. The Health Commission, through its membership in the Laguna Honda Hospital Joint Conference Committee, monitors the Gift Fund budget; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisor accept and expend a gift of cash in accordance with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda – a gift in the value of up to seventy-nine thousand four hundred fifty-three dollars ($79,453,000.00) donated to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund to support resident care programs for residents at Laguna Honda who are otherwise unable to enjoy such programs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the donation will be accepted and expended consistent with San Francisco Administrative Code Sections governing the acceptance of gifts to the City and County of San Francisco, including San Francisco Administrative Code Section 10.100-201; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Health Commission extends its gratitude to the Friends of Laguna Honda for the generous gift to the Department of Public Health in support of Laguna Honda and its residents.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on January 21, 2020, adopted the foregoing resolution

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Mark Morewitz, MSW
Health Commission Executive Secretary