

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 15-6**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECOMMEND TO THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND RETROACTIVELY A GIFT OF \$400,000.00
AND ANOTHER GIFT OF \$100,000.00 FROM DR. MILKA ROLS.**

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center (Laguna Honda) is part of the San Francisco Health Network operated by the Department of Public Health, a safety net and community hospital, with a mission to provide high quality, culturally competent long term care and rehabilitation services to the diverse population of San Francisco;

WHEREAS, Dr. Milka Rols worked at Laguna Honda from 1980 to 1996 as a staff physician, observing - first hand - the special needs of patients at end-of-life care and the dedication of hospital staff;

WHEREAS, Dr. Milka Rols has donated two gifts to Laguna Honda totaling five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00): a gift in the amount of four-hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) to be distributed to the Resident Gift Fund for the benefit of all hospital patients at the end-of-life/hospice care, and another gift in the amount of one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be distributed to the Employee Development Fund for quality improvement, education, and training;

WHEREAS, the Laguna Honda Resident Gift Fund is used to benefit hospital patients, including providing comfort and support for all hospital patients who are at end-of-life care; and

WHEREAS, the Laguna Honda Employee Development Fund is used to provide for the training and development of hospital employees, including staff quality improvement, education, and training; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisor accept and expend retroactively both gifts of cash in accordance with the intent of Dr. Milka Rols – a gift in the value of up to \$400,000.00 donated to Laguna Honda Resident Gift Fund for all end-of-life/hospice patients and another gift in the value of up to \$100,000.00 donated to the Laguna Honda Employee Development Fund for the quality improvement, education, and training of hospital staff; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the donations 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 Sections 10.100-305 and 10.100-201.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on May 5, 2015,
adopted the foregoing resolution.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Morewitz', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Morewitz, MSW
Health Commission Executive Secretary