

Health Commission  
City and County of San Francisco  
Resolution No. 19-1

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND RETROACTIVELY A GIFT OF \$141,000.00 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 four donations totally one hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$141,000.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to support the Centers of Excellence Wish List, forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000.00) to support the Art With Elders program, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to support Technology Programs, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to support Music Programs at Laguna Honda.

WHEREAS, The Centers of Excellence Wish List allows staff to purchase equipment, supplies, and materials to 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 ART With Elders Program engages Laguna Honda residents in art classes to acquire art skills and foster positive artistic experiences.

WHEREAS, Technology Programs enhance Laguna Honda resident entertainment, independence, and social contact through emerging technology applications.

WHEREAS, Music Programs utilize music to stimulate memory and cognitive function in Laguna Honda residents with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

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; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Health Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisor accept and expend retroactively a gift of cash in accordance with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda

– a gift in the value of up one hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$141,000.00) donated to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund to support resident care programs, art, technology, and music 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.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on January 15, 2019, adopted the foregoing resolution



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