

**Health Commission
City and County of San Francisco
Resolution No. 20-6**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GIFT OF \$125,652 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 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 may otherwise be unavailable; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Laguna Honda will make donations totally one hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$125,652.00) to the Laguna Honda Gift Fund, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to support the Laguna Honda Wish List, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to support the Farm/Animal Assisted Therapy Program, twenty thousand dollars (20,000.00) to support the Discharge Support Programs, fifteen thousand, three hundred forty dollars (\$15,340.00) to support Wellness Programs, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) to support Music Programs, and eighteen thousand, three hundred twelve dollars (\$18,312.00) to support the Latin Voices Choir Program at Laguna Honda; and

WHEREAS, The Laguna Honda Wish List allows staff to obtain equipment, supplies, and materials that directly benefit Laguna Honda residents; and

WHEREAS, Laguna Honda has a facility affectionately known as the Farm which is the core of its Animal Assisted Therapy programs that facilitate positive interactions between residents and animals; and

WHEREAS, Discharge Support Programs help Laguna Honda residents successfully transition to the community; and

WHEREAS, Wellness Programs at Laguna Honda include Yoga, Tai Chi, and other exercise programs at Laguna Honda; and

WHEREAS, Music Programs allow for professional musicians to perform live music for Laguna Honda residents; and

WHEREAS, the Latina Voices Choir provides Spanish-speaking Laguna Honda residents the opportunity to participate in a choir experience including performances by the residents; and

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 authorize acceptance and expenditure a gift of cash in accordance with the intent of the Friends of Laguna Honda – a gift in the value of up to one hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$125,652.00) donated to the Laguna Honda Hospital Gift Fund to support resident care programs for residents at Laguna Honda who may be 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 enduring support of Laguna Honda and its residents.

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting on May 19, 2020 adopted the foregoing resolution



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Health Commission Executive Secretary