

AMENDED IN COMMITTEE

10/26/17

FILE NO. 171070

RESOLUTION NO. 415-17

1 [Accept and Expend Gift - Comfort Women Justice Coalition - Gift of Artwork and Funds for  
2 the Maintenance of the Artwork Entitled "*Comfort Women's*" *Column of Strength* - Total Gift  
3 Value of \$398,000]

4 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Arts Commission to accept a**  
5 **gift of art, entitled *The "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength*, valued at \$190,000 and**  
6 **accept and expend a donation from the "Comfort Women" Justice Coalition of \$208,000**  
7 **for the purpose of maintaining the artwork, entitled the "*Comfort Women's*" *Column of***  
8 ***Strength*, for a period not less than 20 years.**

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10 WHEREAS, On September 22, 2015, the Board of Supervisors, passed a resolution  
11 urging the City and County of San Francisco to establish a memorial for "Comfort Women"  
12 and to educate the community about stopping global human trafficking of women and girls, a  
13 copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 150764,  
14 Resolution No. 354-15, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth  
15 fully herein; and

16 WHEREAS, The "Comfort Women" Justice Coalition, a not for profit organization,  
17 (Donor) commissioned the "*Comfort Women's*" *Column of Strength* by Steven Whyte ("Artist");  
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19 WHEREAS, *The "Comfort Women's" Column of Strength* was subsequently installed at  
20 St. Mary's Square Extension (Site) pursuant to the approval of the San Francisco Arts  
21 Commission, the City agency responsible for approving the placement of artwork on city  
22 property under authority of Charter Section 5.101 and 5.103; and

23 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission also previously approved the Artist's  
24 design and the text on the identification plaque pursuant to Resolution Nos. 0109-17-012 and  
25 0206-17-025, respectively, and agreed to accept the Artwork as a gift on behalf of the City


1 upon the terms and conditions set forth in an agreement between the Arts Commission and  
2 the Donor dated August 3, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, St. Mary's Square Extension is currently the property of the City and  
4 County of San Francisco; and

5 WHEREAS, The Donor has raised \$208,000, an amount estimated by a qualified art  
6 conservator in conjunction with the San Francisco Arts Commission as being adequate to  
7 maintain the artwork (Maintenance Endowment) for a period of no less than 20 years; and

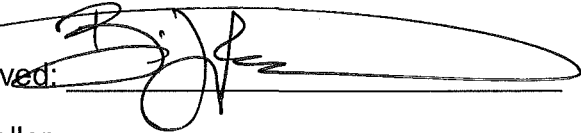
8 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission has entered into an agreement with the Artist  
9 regarding their mutual rights and responsibilities related to the Artwork; now therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors authorizes the Arts Commission to accept the  
11 Artwork and accept and expend the gift of the Maintenance Endowment to conserve and  
12 maintain the Artwork located at the Site.

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15 Approved: 

16 Mayor Edwin Lee

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18 Approved: 

19 Controller  
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Date Passed: November 14, 2017

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October 26, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

October 26, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - CONTINUED AS AMENDED


November 02, 2017 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED


November 14, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/14/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor

11/22/2017  
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Date Approved