

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - ____

ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM THE RESTRICTED REVENUES FUND, CITY ART PROGRAM FEES IN SUPPORT OF A TANFORAN ASSEMBLY CENTER MEMORIAL AT THE SAN BRUNO BART STATION

WHEREAS, The Tanforan Race Track was used in 1942 as an assembly center to detain 8,000 Bay Area Japanese Americans without due process; and

WHEREAS, The Tanforan Assembly Center Memorial Committee was formed in 2012 to organize interpretive efforts that documented Tanforan's history as a US confinement site where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II; and

WHEREAS, In 2012 the Tanforan Assembly Center Memorial Committee initiated a photographic exhibit at the San Bruno BART Station of the works of Dorothea Lange, who took photos of Japanese American families in 1942 destined for Tanforan; and

WHEREAS, After the photo exhibit was installed at the San Bruno BART Station, the Tanforan Assembly Center Memorial Committee initiated work on a permanent memorial; and

WHEREAS, Key features of the memorial will include a bronze statue of two young girls heading off to be interned, a replica horsestall, in which some internees were forced to live, signs listing the 8,000 people who were interned there; and

WHEREAS, The location of the memorial is to be on the plaza west of the San Bruno BART Station and behind the San Bruno Police Station and;

WHEREAS, The budget for the memorial is approximately \$1,250,000 and the Tanforan Assembly Center Memorial Committee has raised \$950,000 and;

WHEREAS, The San Bruno Culture and Arts Commission, at its January 20, 2022 meeting, recommended supporting the memorial with a \$50,000 appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$50,000 from the Restricted Revenues Fund, City Art Program Fees in support of a Tanforan Assembly Center Memorial at the San Bruno BART Station.

Dated: February 8, 2022

I, Melissa Thurman, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Bruno this 8th day of February, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: _____
NOES: Councilmembers: _____
ABSENT: Councilmembers: _____

ATTEST:

Melissa Thurman, MMC
City Clerk