

RESOLUTION NO. 183-2002

Adopted October 22, 2002

AUTHORIZING A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$123,024 FOR A RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND DOCUMENTATION PROGRAM OF THE PIONEERS AND HEROES INCLUDED IN THE O'FARRELL STREET PLAZA NAMES PROJECT; WESTERN ADDITION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA A-2

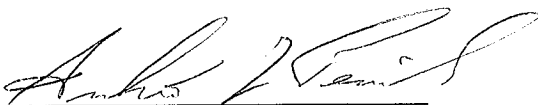
BASIS FOR RESOLUTION

1. On November 20, 2001, by Resolution No. 200-2001, the Commission approved the selection of 62 names of pioneers and heroes representing the Western Addition area for inclusion in the O'Farrell Street Plaza as part of the Fillmore Street Urban Design Streetscape Project. The memorial consists of 31 9x9 foot squares, each with enough room for brief profiles of two honorees.
2. The Agency has expressed a desire to produce for its own records, for dissemination to the interested public, and for posterity, more extensive biographies of each of the honorees.
3. The San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society ("Society") submitted to the Agency a proposal, in an amount not to exceed \$123,024, for Research, Education and Documentation Program of the pioneers and heroes included in the O'Farrell Street Plaza Names Project (the "Project"), which would focus on the development of accurate biographies of the 62 honorees, and organize and integrate the biographies with other documents and artifacts about the honorees in the Society's archives and library.
4. The Society has the endorsement of the Project Names Committee to produce the Project booklet, and has been rendered by Agency staff as uniquely qualified to provide the proposed services.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco that the Executive Director is authorized to enter into a Personal Services Contract with the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society, a California non-profit public benefit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$123,024, for a Research, Education and Documentation Program of the pioneers and heroes included in the O'Farrell Street Plaza Names Project, substantially in the form lodged with the Agency's General Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bertha A. Ontiveros 10/18/02
Agency General Counsel