COUNCIL BILL No. 109870

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. As requested by the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation and recommended by the Mayor in the materials contained in this ordinance file, the Superintendent is authorized to proceed with structural repairs to the Seattle Art Museum facility at Volunteer Park, and to enter into such agreements with other City departments, governments, private organizations, firms, and individuals as are necessary to carry out and complete the project. For such purposes, the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand Dollars (\$399,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the Emergency Fund, Supplemental Appropriation Subfund.

Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. The forgoing appropriation is made is to meet actual necessary expenditures of the City for which insufficient appropriations have been made due to causes which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the 1993 Budget; Now, Therefore, in accordance with RCW 35.32A.060, by reason of the facts above stated and the emergency hereby declared to exist, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the City Charter.

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Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation

Holly Miller, Superintendent Norman B. Rice, Mayor



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September 8, 1993

City Council City of Seattle

Via Mayor Norman B. Rice Attention: Diana Gale, Office of Management and Budget

Honorable Members:

A recently completed engineering study of the statle Art Museum facility at Volunteer Park revealed serious structural deficiencies in the sandstone facing of the building's facade. I am requesting your approval of the attached ordinance authorizing the Parks Department to me the necessary emergency repairs and appropriating \$399,000 from the Emergency Fund to fund the project.

The Art Museum Building was given to the City in 1933 with the intent that it be operated as a museum. The City and the Art Museum have been operating under a long term agreement that specifies that the City is responsible for basic maintenance of the building. While the agreement was modified in 1983 to provide for direct employment of custodial staff by the Museum, the basic obligation of the City to pay for the custodial staff and for repairs to the building was not modified. The expenses for the operating maintenance and for repairs to the building are provided each year in a Finance General appropriation.

The Seattle Art Museum facility's sandstone facade was the subject of a Museum funded study in 1992, and a fuller investigation funded in the 1993-1998 Capital Improvement Program (CIP#72840 for \$34,000) to investigate the causes of excessive spalling and discoloration occurring over the last eight to ten years. The sudy, conducted by preservation architect David Leavengood and conservation scientist John Twilley, involved removal of a section of the facade to discover methods of fastening, required "breathing spaces", and related construction details that would explain the spalling and discoloration. The consultant report identifies extensive work needed to address the moisture related spalling and discoloration, including the need to remove

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the entire sandstone facade to install the required airspace for air circulation and moisture control. Removal and re-installation of the stone facade is estimated to cost approximately \$2.0 million. In the course of the investigation, significant structural problems were also found to have developed over the years, including deficiencies that could involve collapse of the stones above the entry way to the facility. Repairs to address the structural problems are estimated to cost \$399,000. We propose that the latter work be undertaken on an emergency basis due to the safety problems, and that additional funds be sought in the long run to undertake the more extensive project to address the moisture related problems.

Timing of this project is critical. The Museum has conducted a fund-raising campaign, and is now in the process of renovating interior spaces for a planned July 1994 re-opening to display the Museum's extensive Asian collections. As use of the entry way would pose a risk to public safety, the area has been fenced to prevent access, effectively precluding the facility's public use. Since approximately ten months is needed to accomplish the total project, we propose that the project be funded and undertaken immediately.

Please direct questions on the project to Ken Bounds at 684-8011. A copy of the consultant study is available and will be provided on request, and staff from the Department are available for discussion of the project.

Sincerely,

Holly Miller Superintendent

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Bob Watt, Deputy Mayor

William Arntz, Chair, Seattle Board of Park Commissioners

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Legislative Request Supporting Information

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In conformance with the City of Seattle's Standard Operating Procedure 200-001, the following information is submitted:

<u>Title of Project or Program</u>: Seattle Art Museum Facade Structural Repairs.

Project Statement of Objectives: Professional examination of the sandstone facade on the west side of the museum at volunteer Park has indicated that the facade parapet is not structurally fastened to the concrete structure along the entire west face of the building, and that these conditions make the building unsafe for public use. The objective of this project is the repair of the building around the main entry, and to the extent possible within the proposed tudget, along the entire north and south wings of the building, to allow for the planned reopening of the facility July 1, 1994. The scope of work for the main entry includes the following items: removal of existing stone caps and face pieces down to the lintel stone above the doors; removal of existing nonstructural wall and clips; installation of new structural wall, clips, and other items; cleaning and reinstallation of sandstone; and installation of new stainless steel sheet flashing. Similar work will be done for the cap stones and the first course of face stones along the north and south wings if the a budget allows.

<u>Fund Source</u>: The project will be funded from the Emergency Fund, Supplemental Appropriation Subfund.

Length of Program Commitment: The schedule for the poject calls for design to begin in October, with construction to begin in January and be complete in June of 1994.

<u>Personnel or Equipment Required</u>: No additional personnel or equipment will be required. The project will be accomplished by designed a contractors via public works contracts.

<u>Evaluatio.</u> Criteria: The principal objective and thus the evaluation milestone is the ability to make repairs that will allow opening of the Museum for the scheduled July 1994 exhibitions.

Alternative Fund Source: Other fund sources are not available. The Parks and Recreation Department will work actively with the Seattle Art Museum to identify additional funds for the eventual facade removal and replacement necessary to address the moisture and related spalling and discoloration problems.

<u>Contact Persons</u>: Tim Motzer, Project Manager (684-7060); Lanny Shuman, CIP Budget Manager (684-8727).

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City of Seattle

Executive Department—Office of Management and Budget

Diána Gale, Director Norman B. Rice, Mayor

September 9, 1993



The Honorable Mark Sidran City Attorney City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Sidran:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that the enclosed legislation be adopted.

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DEPARTMENT:

Parks and Recreation

AJECT:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to proceed with structural repairs to the Seattle Art Museum facility at Volunteer Park; making an appropriation from the Emergency

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Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation to your office for review and drafting.

After reviewing this request and any necessary redrafting of the enclosed legislation, please return the legislation to OMB. Any specific questions regarding the legislation can be directed to Elaine Marklund at 684-8053.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice

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DIANA GALE Budget Director

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Enclosure

cc: Superintendent, Parks and Recreation

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