

1 [Authorizing Donation of Obsolete Fire Engine and Ambulance to San Francisco City College]

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3 **Resolution authorizing Fire Department to donate an obsolete fire engine and**
4 **ambulance to the Fire Sciences Program at San Francisco City College.**

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6 WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco (“City College”) is a local educational
7 institution that offers a Fire Sciences Academy designed to educate and train individuals who
8 want to obtain entry-level positions in the fire protection field, and to provide additional training
9 for individuals currently employed in public fire suppression; and

10 WHEREAS, City College also offers Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician
11 courses (collectively, “Emergency Medical Services” or “EMS” courses), which provide
12 training in the areas of specialized emergency health care issues, initial patient assessment
13 and care, patient transportation, and communication; and,

14 WHEREAS, the manipulative skills required for Fire Sciences and EMS training are
15 best learned by practicing on actual fire and EMS equipment; and,

16 WHEREAS, Fire and EMS equipment is expensive and difficult for an educational
17 institution to obtain; and,

18 WHEREAS, City College currently does not have fire or EMS apparatus to use in
19 connection with its Fire Sciences and EMS courses; and,

20 WHEREAS, Fire Department vehicle No. 145-581, a Kenworth Pumper Engine, and
21 Fire Department vehicle No. 145-716, a Chevrolet Ambulance, have both been retired from
22 service even as relief pieces; and,

23 WHEREAS, the Fire Department has no use for these apparatus and wishes to donate
24 these vehicles to City College for training and education purposes; and,

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1 WHEREAS, the Fire Department benefits from the Fire Sciences and EMS training
2 provided by City College, because applicants for entry-level fire and EMS positions with the
3 Department often take these courses offered at City College, and current Department
4 employees also take these courses at City College to expand their knowledge and skill in fire
5 and EMS services; and,

6 WHEREAS, The obsolete Kenworth Pumper Engine could serve as a teaching tool for
7 pump drills and hose evolutions, and City College would benefit from possession of an actual
8 engine on which to train its students; and,

9 WHEREAS, The obsolete Ambulance could serve as a teaching tool for patient
10 assessment, loading and treatment, and City College would benefit from possession of an
11 actual ambulance on which to train its students; and,

12 WHEREAS, On April 26, 2007, the Fire Commission adopted Resolution 07-3,
13 Recommending that the Board of Supervisors Approve the Donation of One Obsolete Engine
14 to the City College of San Francisco's Fire Sciences Academy, and Resolution 07-4,
15 Recommending that the Board of Supervisors Approve the Donation of One Obsolete
16 Ambulance to the City College of San Francisco's Paramedic Academy; and,

17 WHEREAS, Both Fire Commission Resolutions are on file with the Clerk of the Board
18 of Supervisors in File No. 070972, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
19 set forth fully herein; and,

20 WHEREAS, Chapter 21 of the Administrative Code allows the City to dispose of
21 surplus commodities in a manner that will best serve the City's interests, including maximizing
22 the City's economic return on surplus commodities, maximizing the re-use of surplus
23 commodities by public entities, non-profit organizations and schools, and avoiding
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1 unnecessary additions to the waste stream by maximizing the re-use and recycling of surplus
2 commodities; and,

3 WHEREAS, In donating surplus commodities, the Administrative Code specifies that
4 the first priority shall be to donate the commodities to public entities, non-profit organizations,
5 or private organizations serving the public and physically located in San Francisco; and,

6 WHEREAS, City College fulfills the criteria set in the Administrative Code for donating
7 surplus City commodities; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Fire Department is authorized to donate vehicle No. 145-581, an
9 obsolete Kenworth Pumper Engine, to City College of San Francisco for use in that
10 institution's Fire Sciences Program; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Fire Department is authorized to donate vehicle
12 No. 145-716, an obsolete Chevrolet Ambulance, to City College of San Francisco for use in
13 that institution's EMS courses.

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