

1 [Accept gift to the Fire Department.]

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3 **Resolution accepting a gift to the Fire Department from the Fireman's Fund Insurance**
4 **Company Heritage Program of mask fit equipment and non-permeable emergency**
5 **medical bags valued at \$15,938.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company was founded in San Francisco in
8 1863 with a mission to give a portion of its profits to support firefighters, and established the
9 Fireman’s Fund Heritage Program to support the company’s philanthropic mission to support
10 firefighters for safer communities by funding equipment, tools, firefighter training, fire safety
11 education and community emergency response programs; and,

12 WHEREAS, an agency that sells Fireman’s Fund products can direct a gift to a local
13 fire department through the Heritage Program; and,

14 WHEREAS, one local agency, AmWINS Brokerage of California, has selected the Fire
15 Department to receive a gift through the Heritage Program of mask fit equipment and non-
16 permeable emergency medical bags with a combined value of \$15,938; and,

17 WHEREAS, the Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company, through its Heritage program,
18 wishes to provide the gift as designated by this agency; and,

19 WHEREAS, the Department will use the gift to acquire equipment that will test fire
20 fighting SCBA, overhaul and particulate matter masks to ensure proper fit. The gift will also
21 provide the Department with medical emergency bags made of non-permeable material to
22 lessen the probability of transferring contaminants from patients to first emergency
23 responders; and,

24 WHEREAS, these gifts will benefit the Fire Department and facilitate its safe and
25 effective delivery of services to the public; and,

1 WHEREAS, at its Regular Meeting on October 23, 2008, the Fire Commission
2 reviewed the proposed gift and recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept the gift,
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to accept a gift of
5 equipment and supplies valued at approximately \$15,938 from Fireman's Fund Insurance
6 Company Heritage Program.

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