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SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2015 - 02

**RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DONATE A RETIRED
AMBULANCE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
HEALTH ACADEMY AT GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Unified School District's (SFUSD's) Health Academy is a program that assists high school students in not only their high school level health science classes but also enrollment in City College of San Francisco Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses; and,

WHEREAS, a large part of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training focuses on manipulative skills and the best way to learn those skills is to practice on genuine equipment; and,

WHEREAS, EMS equipment is expensive and difficult to obtain; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Fire Department has recently taken receipt of nineteen new ambulances, allowing the Department to replace a number of old ambulances that were no longer of operational use to the Department; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Fire Department wishes to donate one retired ambulance for educational purposes to the Health Academy; and,

Whereas, vehicle 145-734, a 1998 Ford F-450 Ambulance, has been retired from service even as a relief piece and has been identified for the purposes of this donation; and,

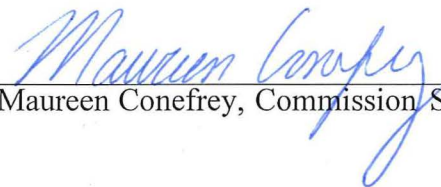
WHEREAS, this ambulance would serve as a valuable teaching and training tool for students in the Health Academy program, and the Health Academy would benefit from this vehicle as a training aid; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Fire Department and Fire Commission recommend donating one obsolete ambulance to the SFUSD's Health Academy at Galileo High School. In the event the SFUSD should close the Health Academy program or the program is no longer in existence, the Fire Department would like the ambulance to be donated to another institution for educational purposes or to be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Adopted at the Regular Fire Commission Meeting of March 26, 2015.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0


Maureen Conefrey, Commission Secretary