[Gift Acceptance - Fire Department - Five Commercial Washer-Extractors - \$44,000]

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept a gift from the San Francisco Firefighters' Cancer Prevention Foundation of five commercial washer-extractors valued at approximately \$44,000 to clean personal protective equipment.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department responds to over 100,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Fire Department employees wear protective clothing and equipment when responding to incidents, to, among other reasons, protect against potential exposure to toxins, contaminants and fluids; and

WHEREAS, At fires and other emergency scenes, employees' protective clothing may be exposed to toxins, contaminants or fluids that are known to cause or contribute to cancer; and,

WHEREAS, Effectively cleaning employees' protective clothing can protect employees from possible exposure to those toxins, contaminants and fluids; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Firefighters' Cancer Prevention Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to using proven scientific research and education to foster the prevention and early detection of cancer occurring in firefighters and other rescue personnel; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Firefighters' Cancer Prevention Foundation wishes to purchase and donate five commercial washer/extractors to the Fire Department, to be installed in fire stations and used to clean employees' protective clothing, to remove potential toxins, contaminants and fluids; and,

WHEREAS, The Fire Department wishes to accept the gift, to support and promote the health and safety of its members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Chief of the Fire Department to accept a gift from the San Francisco Firefighters' Cancer Prevention Foundation of five washer-extractors valued at approximately \$44,000 and to have them installed in Department fire stations.

Recommended:

Joanne M. Hayes-White Chief of Department

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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/5/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Angela Calvillo

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved