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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joanne Hayes-White, Chief, Fire Department
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FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: October 6, 2015

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Breed on September 29, 2015:

File No. 150936

Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to donate an obsolete ambulance to the San Francisco Unified School District's Health Academy at Galileo High School.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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1 [Donation of Obsolete Ambulance to San Francisco Unified School District]

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3 **Resolution authorizing Fire Department to donate an obsolete ambulance to the San**
4 **Francisco Unified School District's Health Academy at Galileo High School.**

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

10 WHEREAS, A large part of Emergency Medical Services training is concerned with
11 manipulative skills, and the best way to learn those skills is to practice on genuine equipment;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services equipment is expensive and difficult to
14 obtain; and

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

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department wishes to donate a retired vehicle for
19 educational training purposes; and

20 WHEREAS, Vehicle 145-734, a Ford Ambulance, has been retired from service even
21 as a relief piece; and

22 WHEREAS, Ambulance 145-734 would serve as a teaching tool for patient
23 assessment, loading and treatment and Galileo High School would benefit from an actual
24 ambulance on which to train its students; and

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1 WHEREAS, On March 26, 2015, the Fire Commission adopted Resolution No.
2 2015-02, Recommending that the Board of Supervisors Approve the Donation of an Obsolete
3 Ambulance to the San Francisco Unified School District; and

4 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
5 Supervisors in File No. _____, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution
6 as if set forth fully herein; and

7 WHEREAS, Municipal Code, Chapter 21, allows for commodities that have been
8 declared as surplus to be disposed of in a manner that will best serve the interests of the City
9 and will maximize the City's economic return on the surplus commodities by donating to public
10 entities, non-profit organizations and schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Among the first criteria on the priority list for donation of surplus
12 commodities are schools that are physically located in San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, Galileo High School is an institution of learning (school) and is physically
14 located in San Francisco, now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Fire Department is authorized to donate
16 Ambulance 145-734 to the San Francisco Unified School District's Health Academy at Galileo
17 High School.

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19 Recommended:

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21 Joanne M. Hayes-White

22 Chief of Department
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