

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 equipment and materials for the Department's Division**  
5 **of Training Resource Library valued at \$27,551.**

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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, two local agencies, Wells Fargo of California Insurance Services, Inc. and  
15 American E&S, have selected the Fire Department to receive a gift through the Heritage  
16 Program of three computers, monitors, a server, software, and training DVDs and reference  
17 materials, with a combined value of \$27,551. The portion of the gift from Wells Fargo of  
18 California Insurance Services, Inc., is valued at \$10,424, and the portion of the gift from  
19 American E&S is valued at \$17,127; and,

20 WHEREAS, the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, through its Heritage program,  
21 wishes to provide the gift as designated by these two agencies; and,

22 WHEREAS, the Department will use the gift to improve the Reference Library at the  
23 Department's Division of Training, to provide Department members with access to information  
24 and training about essential procedures, guidelines and techniques for specialized fire  
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1 fighting, search and rescue, emergency medical care, arson investigation and fire/building  
2 code enforcement; and,

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

5 WHEREAS, at its Regular Meeting on April 24, 2008, the Fire Commission reviewed  
6 the proposed gift and recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept the gift, now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to accept a gift of  
9 equipment and materials valued at approximately \$27,551 from Fireman's Fund Insurance  
10 Company Heritage Program.

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