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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joanne Hayes-White, Chief, Fire Department
Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: November 10, 2015

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following legislation, introduced by Supervisor Breed on November 3, 2015:

File No. 151147

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept a gift in the amount of \$350,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Osher specifically for the purchase of two new ambulances by the San Francisco Fire Department.

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.

c:
Kelly Alves, Fire Department

1 [Accept Gift - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Osher - Donation for Purchase of Two New Ambulances -
2 \$350,000]

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4 **amount of \$350,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Osher specifically for the purchase of**
5 **two new ambulances by the San Francisco Fire Department.**

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7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Osher have graciously donated a gift of \$350,000 to
8 the San Francisco Fire Department to be used specifically by the Fire Department to purchase
9 two new ambulances; and

10 WHEREAS, The Fire Department responds to over 100,000 emergency medical
11 incidents each year; and

12 WHEREAS, The Fire Department has an aging vehicle fleet, and due to budgetary
13 issues has been unable to replace and retire the older ambulances in its fleet; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Osher have made this donation specifically for the purchase
15 of two new ambulances by the Department; and

16 WHEREAS, Upon receipt of these ambulances, they will be placed in service and used
17 for front line emergency medical response; and

18 WHEREAS, At its regular meeting on Thursday, October 8th, 2015, the Fire
19 Commission voted to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the gift and authorize
20 the Chief of the Fire Department to accept the gift to the Department; and

21 WHEREAS, The Fire Commission Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
22 Supervisors in File No. 151147, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
23 set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the gift and authorizes the Chief
2 of the Fire Department to accept the gift of \$350,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Osher
3 designated for the purchase of two new ambulances; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends its gratitude to Mr. and
5 Mrs. Bernard Osher for the generous gift to the City and County of San Francisco in support
6 of the Fire Department and the emergency medical services it provides to San Francisco.

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Recommended:

Joanne Hayes White

JOANNE HAYES-WHITE, Fire Chief

Approved:

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EDWIN M. LEE, Mayor

Approved:

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for

BEN ROSENFELD, Controller