

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Recommended:

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Chief of Department

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