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RESOLUTION 2015-08

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$780,664 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY TO PURCHASE FIVE AMBULANCES**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 120,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Given the growth of the City, the need for the Department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has increased; and,

WHEREAS, Updating an aging ambulance fleet is of high priority for the Department; and,

WHEREAS, Due to funding issues, the Department has not been able to replace its ambulances per its approved fleet replacement plan; and,

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to replace five outdated ambulances with new vehicles that are more reliable; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$780,664 to replace five ambulances; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total project award, or \$78,066; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires SFFD to complete the ambulance project by August 5, 2016; and,

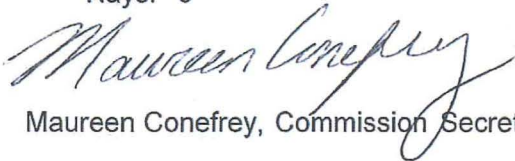
WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its EMS Division; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of \$780,664 for the purchase of five new ambulances.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on September 10, 2015.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maureen Conefrey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Maureen Conefrey, Commission Secretary