

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;
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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. 150936, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
6 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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22 Joanne M. Hayes-White

23 Chief of Department

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