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Fire Department

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recommended:

Joanne M. Hayes-White Chief of Department



SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

August 17, 2010

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Attached please find an original and four copies of a proposed resolution for the Board of Supervisors approval, which will authorize the San Francisco Fire Department to accept a gift from the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation of five commercial washer-extractors valued at approximately \$44,000 to clean personal protective equipment.

The following is a list of accompanying documents (five sets):

- Letter from the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation, announcing the gift and the Foundation's intent of donation.
- San Francisco Fire Commission Resolution 2010-03, recommending that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chief of Department to accept the gift from the Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation.

Should you have any questions regarding the proposed resolution, please contact Deputy Chief Monica Fields at 415-558-3411.

Sincerely,

Janne Hayes-White Chief of Department

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August 12, 2010

San Francisco Fire Commission 698 Second Street San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Members of Fire Commissioners:

The San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization (hereinafter referred to as the Foundation (FEIN # 56-2608686)). The Foundation's mission is to foster the prevention and early detection of cancer occurring in active and firefighters through scientific research and education, and to carry on other activities associated with this goal.

In light of this mission, the Foundation would like to donate five Continental-Girbau model EM-040 Washer-Extractors to the San Francisco Fire Department for the purpose of cleaning and extracting possible carcinogens from fire protective gear. We have attached a purchase order with all the machine specifications. The approximate unit cost of the machine and first supply of liquid soap is \$ 8,000 for a total cost of \$ 40,000.

This is a major preventative step in the fight against cancer in the fire service.

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Sincerely,

Keith Onishi, Treasurer

Attachment

FIRE COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco Gavin Newsom, Mayor

Stephen A. Nakajo , President Andrea Evans , Vice President George Lau, Commissioner London Breed, Commissioner Michael Hardeman, Commissioner



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RESOLUTION 2010-03

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GIFT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTERS CANCER PREVENTION FOUNDATION OF FIVE COMMERCIAL WASHER-EXTRACTORS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$44,000 TO CLEAN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to accept a gift from the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation of five washer-extractors valued at approximately \$44,000 and to have them installed in Department fire stations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation for its generous gift to the Department.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on August 12, 2010.

Ayes: 4 (Nakajo, Lau, Breed, Hardeman)

Nays: 0

Monica Quattrin, Commission Secretary