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[Donation of Pickup Truck] DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING TO DONATE THE NEXT AVAILABLE FULL-SIZE ONE TON PICKUP TRUCK FROM ITS SURPLUS FLEET OF VEHICLES TO THE YOUTH-RUN SUNRISE SIDEWALK CLEANERS.

WHEREAS, Sunrise Sidewalk Cleaners, a youth-run steam-cleaning business created by the Columbia Park Boys and Girls Club has served as an outstanding model for youth entrepreneurship in the City of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Sunrise Sidewalk Cleaners contributes to the economic revitalization of the City's neighborhoods by providing important steam-cleaning services to storefronts and sidewalks; and,

WHEREAS, Sunrise Sidewalk Cleaners is providing much needed training and employment opportunities to Mission District youth who are thus empowered to become proficient business and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Sunrise Sidewalk Cleaners relies on a one ton pickup truck to conduct its daily steam-cleaning business; and

WHEREAS, The 1978 Sierra Grande flatbed truck currently being used by Sunrise is in poor working condition, is running up high repair bills and is potentially dangerous for youth staff; and,

WHEREAS, The age and condition of the truck's engine result in very poor gas mileage, approximately 3-4 miles per gallon, increasing Sunrise's expenses for additional work contracts in the Bay Area; and,

WHEREAS, Sunrise Sidewalk Cleaners currently has over 105 clients, and the frequency of work requires a safe and dependable vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, A newer one ton pickup truck increases Sunrise's reliability and allows the group to install a water tank, raising its level of service to industry standards and thus increasing the group's success, profit margin and capability to provide affordable service for San Francisco merchants and residents and become a self-sufficient enterprise; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs the Department of Purchasing to donate the next available full-size one ton pickup truck from its surplus fleet to the youth-run Sunrise Sidewalk Cleaners.

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco September 22, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina

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Absent: Supervisors Bierman Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved

ACTING Mayor