1	[Donation of Obsolete Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses to City College of San Francisco Fire Sciences Program]
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3	Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to donate 30 obsolete Self Contained
4	Breathing Apparatuses to the City College of San Francisco Fire Sciences Program.
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6	WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco is a leading educational institution for Fire
7	Sciences and teaches those who wish to become First Responders and Firefighters; and
8	WHEREAS, A large part of firefighting training focuses on manipulative skills and
9	simulated drills with the aid of genuine equipment; and
10	WHEREAS, Firefighting and Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBAs)
11	equipment is expensive and difficult to obtain; and
12	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has recently purchased modern and
13	state-of-the-art breathing apparatuses, thus rendering thirty (30) SCBAs obsolete and surplus
14	property with very little value; and
15	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department wishes to donate thirty (30) retired
16	SCBAs for educational purposes; and
17	WHEREAS, These SCBAs would serve as a valuable teaching tool for donning and
18	doffing and fire drills, and City College would benefit from these devices as training aids; and
19	WHEREAS, On September 12, 2013, the Fire Commission adopted Resolution 2013-
20	04, Recommending that the Board of Supervisors Approve the Donation of Thirty Obsolete
21	Self Contained breathing Apparatus to City College of San Francisco; and
22	WHEREAS, The Fire Commission Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
23	Supervisors in File No. 140698, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if
24	set forth fully herein; and
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1	WHEREAS, Chapter 21 of the Administrative Code allows the City to dispose of
2	surplus commodities in a manner that will best serve the City's interests, including maximizing
3	the City's economic return on surplus commodities, maximizing the re-use of surplus
4	commodities by public entities, non-profit organizations and schools, and avoiding
5	unnecessary additions to the waste stream by maximizing the re-use and recycling of surplus
6	commodities; and
7	WHEREAS, In donating surplus commodities, the Administrative Code specifies that
8	the first priority shall be to donate the commodities to public entities, non-profit organizations,
9	or private organizations serving the public and physically located in San Francisco; and
10	WHEREAS, City College fulfills the criteria set in the Administrative Code for donating
11	surplus City commodities; now, therefore, be it
12	RESOLVED, That the Fire Department is authorized to donate thirty Self Contained
13	Breathing Apparatus to City College of San Francisco, for use in its Fire Sciences Program.
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15	Recommended:
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18	Chief of Department
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