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[Donation of Obsolete Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses to City College of San Francisco Fire Sciences Program]

Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to donate 30 obsolete Self Contained

Breathing Apparatuses to the City College of San Francisco Fire Sciences Program.

WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco is a leading educational institution for Fire Sciences and teaches those who wish to become First Responders and Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, A large part of firefighting training focuses on manipulative skills and simulated drills with the aid of genuine equipment; and

WHEREAS, Firefighting and Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBAs) equipment is expensive and difficult to obtain; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has recently purchased modern and state-of-the-art breathing apparatuses, thus rendering thirty (30) SCBAs obsolete and surplus property with very little value; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department wishes to donate thirty (30) retired SCBAs for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, These SCBAs would serve as a valuable teaching tool for donning and doffing and fire drills, and City College would benefit from these devices as training aids; and

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2013, the Fire Commission adopted Resolution 2013-04, Recommending that the Board of Supervisors Approve the Donation of Thirty Obsolete Self Contained breathing Apparatus to City College of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Fire Commission Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 140698, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 21 of the Administrative Code allows the City to dispose of surplus commodities in a manner that will best serve the City's interests, including maximizing the City's economic return on surplus commodities, maximizing the re-use of surplus commodities by public entities, non-profit organizations and schools, and avoiding unnecessary additions to the waste stream by maximizing the re-use and recycling of surplus commodities; and,

WHEREAS, In donating surplus commodities, the Administrative Code specifies that the first priority shall be to donate the commodities to public entities, non-profit organizations, or private organizations serving the public and physically located in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, City College fulfills the criteria set in the Administrative Code for donating surplus City commodities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Department is authorized to donate thirty Self Contained Breathing Apparatus to City College of San Francisco, for use in its Fire Sciences Program.

Recommended:

Jøanne M. Hayes-White

Chief of Department

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Resolution

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Date Passed: November 18, 2014

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November 06, 2014 Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee - RECOMMENDED

November 18, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

Excused: 1 - Campos

File No. 140698

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/18/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved