

1 [Donation of Retired Ambulance to San Francisco Unified School District]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to donate a retired ambulance to the San**
4 **Francisco Unified School District’s Health Academy at John O’Connell High School.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Unified School District’s (SFUSD’s) Health Academy is
7 a program that assists high school students in not only their high school level health science
8 classes but also enrollment in City College of San Francisco Emergency Medical Technician
9 (EMT) courses; and

10 WHEREAS, A large part of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training focuses on
11 manipulative skills and the best way to learn those skills is to practice on genuine equipment;
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13 WHEREAS, EMS equipment is expensive and difficult to obtain; and

14 WHEREAS, Vehicle 145-737, a 2000 Ford F-450 Ambulance, has been retired from
15 service by the Fire Department even as a relief piece and has been identified for the purposes
16 of this donation; and

17 WHEREAS, The Fire Department wishes to donate one retired ambulance for
18 educational purposes to the Health Academy; and

19 WHEREAS, This ambulance would serve as a valuable teaching and training tool for
20 students in the Health Academy program, and the Health Academy would benefit from this
21 vehicle as a training aid; and

22 WHEREAS, On September 13, 2017, the Fire Commission adopted Resolution
23 No. 2017-03, recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the donation of a retired
24 ambulance to the SFUSD; and

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

4 WHEREAS, Chapter 21 of the Municipal Code allows for commodities that have been
5 declared as surplus to be disposed of in a manner that will best serve the interests of the City
6 and will maximize the City's economic return on the surplus commodities by donating to public
7 entities, non-profit organizations and schools; and

8 WHEREAS, The SFUSD's Health Academy at John O'Connell High School is a
9 program designed to assist students in health sciences as well as expose EMS training and
10 career opportunities to students; and

11 WHEREAS, This ambulance is for instructional purposes only, and will not be
12 operated, driven or used for actual patient care; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Fire Department is authorized to donate vehicle
14 145-737 to SFUSD's Health Academy at John O'Connell High School.

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18 Recommended:

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21 Joanne M. Hayes-White
22 Chief of Department

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