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RESOLUTION 2022-14

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THAT THE H-9 COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC POSITION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT BE CREATED

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Commission wishes to insure that policy making officers of the Fire Department are fully responsive to City Policy and the authority of the Commission and the Chief of Department so as to attain the most efficient and effective operation of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Commission wishes to insure the ability of the Fire Department to carry out its duties and responsibilities related to the functions of the recently-created Community Paramedicine section of the EMS Division; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Commission wishes to insure that the Fire Department will be able to adequately support the City's critical and increased need to respond to non-emergency incidents that are behavioral, social or interventional in nature, involving constituents who may be unsheltered, living with mental health challenges, experiencing substance abuse disorders or other vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Commission believes that the Fire Department could best carry out its duties and responsibilities in full support of this critical and increased need to provide services to the City's vulnerable population by creating the rank of H-9 Community Paramedic; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission of the City and County of San Francisco hereby exercises its authority under San Francisco Administrative Code Section 2A.90 to rule as follows:

- (I) That the new position of H-9 Community Paramedic of the San Francisco Fire Department be created;
- (II) That the position of H-9 Community Paramedic shall be a Civil Service tested position;

(III) That the Chief of Department shall be authorized under the Acting Assignment provision of the Firefighters Memorandum of Understanding to select members from the rank of H-3 Level 2 Paramedic in the absence of a Civil Service Examination.

(IV) That the annual salary established by the Department of Human Resources will be at \$144,170 for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on September 28, 2022.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

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Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary