RESOLUTION 2012-04

RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE THE DONATION OF FIVE OBSOLETE SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY’S MARITIME ACADEMY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the California Maritime Academy is a leading educational institution for naval and seaborne disciplines and teaches those who will serve on the seas and be shipboard firefighters; and,

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

WHEREAS, firefighting and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (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 apparatus, thus rendering five SCBAs obsolete and surplus property with very little value; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Fire Department wishes to donate five retired SCBAs for educational purposes; and,

WHEREAS, these SCBAs would serve as a valuable teaching tool for donning and doffing and fire drills, and the Maritime Academy would benefit from these devices as training aids; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Fire Department recommends donating five obsolete SCBAs to the California Maritime Academy.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on July 26, 2012.

Ayes:  5  (Lau, Hardeman, Nakajo, Evans, Breed)
Nays:  0

Monica Quattrin, Commission Secretary