RESOLUTION 2015-08

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF $780,664 FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PURCHASE FIVE AMBULANCES

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) responds to over 120,000 incidents each year, including fires, vehicle accidents, and medical and other emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, Given the growth of the City, the need for the Department’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has increased; and,

WHEREAS, Updating an aging ambulance fleet is of high priority for the Department; and,

WHEREAS, Due to funding issues, the Department has not been able to replace its ambulances per its approved fleet replacement plan; and,

WHEREAS, The use of these grant funds would allow the Department to replace five outdated ambulances with new vehicles that are more reliable; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD applied for and was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of $780,664 to replace five ambulances; and,

WHEREAS, The grant requires the City to provide matching funds worth 10 percent of the total project award, or $78,066; and,

WHEREAS, the FEMA grant requires SFFD to complete the ambulance project by August 5, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, The SFFD wishes to accept and expend the grant, to support its EMS Division; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to accept and expend a grant from FEMA in the amount of $780,664 for the purchase of five new ambulances.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on September 10, 2015.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0

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Maureen Conefrey, Commission Secretary