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RESOLUTION 2024-02

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DONATE TWO OBSOLETE AMBULANCES TO DUSTYS' FISHING WELL FOR USE IN THEIR CITY EMT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Dustys' Fishing Well is a non-profit organization that strives to provide skills and enrichment to youth throughout the City of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has partnered with Dustys' Fishing Well on its City EMT program, working with the Office of Economic Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, City EMT is a program is a health care readiness program that guides youth with training for services in the health care industry, including the fire service and with ambulance providers; and,

WHEREAS, a large part of the Emergency Medical Services training component of City EMT is concerned with manipulative skills, and the best way to learn those skills is to practice on actual equipment; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services equipment is expensive and difficult to obtain, and the San Francisco Fire Department wishes to donate two retired vehicles for educational training purposes; and

WHEREAS, vehicles 145-748 and 145-762, both Ford Ambulances, have been retired from services even as relief pieces; and

WHEREAS, ambulance 145-748 and 145-762 would serve as a teaching tools for operation of vehicles, patient assessment, loading, and treatment and City EMT would benefit from an actual ambulance on which to train its students;

WHEREAS, the proposed donation will serve the best interests of the City and a public purpose by enhancing the City EMT program and supporting its ability to train and educate young adults from disadvantaged neighborhoods in the San Francisco Bay Area to enter careers in Emergency Medical Services, including careers with the Fire Department; and now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Fire Commission recommends the Board of

Supervisors approve the donation of two obsolete ambulance to the City EMT program of Dustys' Fishing Well.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on August 14, 2024.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

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Kathy Aguas-Aclan, Commission Secretary