Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to be exempt from California Code of Regulations Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 1103(e) and (f), requiring ambulances to carry spare tire and jack.

WHEREAS, The California Code of Regulations Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 1103(e) and (f) requires all ambulances within the State to carry “a spare wheel with inflated tire” and “a jack and tools for wheel changes”; and,

WHEREAS, The California Vehicle Code Section 2512 requires the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to grant an exemption to the requirement upon request of the Board of Supervisors for non-commercial ambulances; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department operates non-commercial ambulances; and,

WHEREAS, The California Code of Regulations Section 1108(b) states that the Commissioner will grant the exemption upon a request that contains the ambulance service name, the specific exemption requested, a finding from the county emergency medical care committee, and a finding from the Board of Supervisors that the exemption is necessary for public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, The Medical Director of the local Emergency Medical Services Section finds that the exemption is justified and has consented to the exemption; and,

WHEREAS, Without such an exemption, San Francisco Fire Department’s ambulances will be unable to carry sufficient equipment to appropriately respond to medical emergencies in San Francisco; and,
WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Department has 24-hour, seven days a week emergency tire service available through the City's Central Shops; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is 49 square miles, enabling quick response from the 24-hour repair service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors finds that an exemption from Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 1103(e) and (f) is necessary for public health and safety; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the San Francisco Fire Department to be exempt from California Code of Regulations Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 1103(e) and (f), requiring ambulances to carry spare tire and jack; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors shall send a letter requesting the exemption to the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.

** Supervisor Ma **
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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October 28, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 28, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.