RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES, AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SUPPLIES THROUGH THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH LIFE ASSIST, INC., THROUGH APRIL 30, 2012, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $95,000, AND RATIFYING PAYMENTS MADE TO LIFE ASSIST, INC., IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF $189,898.99, FROM FY 2008-09 THROUGH FY 2010-11 AND ESTIMATED YEAR-TO-DATE PAYMENTS OF $10,000 IN FY 2011-12

The City of Stockton (City) has to acquire certain medical supplies and equipment in order to provide emergency medical services; and

The City Charter authorizes the City to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements for the purchase of goods and services; and

Stockton Municipal Code ("SMC") section 3.68.070 provides for an exception to the competitive bidding requirements for contracts in cases where the City Council has approved findings that support and justify exceptions to the competitive bidding process for the purchase of supplies or services through other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies via a cooperative purchasing agreement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following findings support an exception to the competitive bidding process to facilitate the purchase of equipment and supplies to be used by the Stockton Fire Department in providing emergency medical services to the residents of the City and the surrounding response areas:

   a. The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District has established purchasing agreements with Life Assist, Inc., for the designated equipment, supplies, and service that are needed by the City in order to provide emergency medical services.

   b. The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District established its purchasing agreements with Life Assist, Inc., through a competitive bidding process.
c. The bid specifications used by Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District have been assessed as being compatible with the City's processes and needs.

d. Authorized representatives from Life Assist, Inc., have agreed in writing to provide equipment, supplies, and services through the cooperative purchasing agreement under the same terms and conditions afforded the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District.

e. There is an immediate need to continue purchasing equipment, supplies, and services through the cooperative agreement, and due to our limited resources to conduct our own competitive bid process and the time necessary to do so, it is in the best interest of the City to use the cooperative agreement with Life Assist, Inc.

2. Based on the above findings and pursuant to SMC section 3.68.070, the City Council hereby declares that an exception to the competitive bidding process is justified and directs the City Manager, on behalf of City, to procure from Life Assist, Inc., through the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Cooperative Agreement, equipment and supplies for the Stockton Fire Department through April 30, 2012, for an amount not to exceed $95,000.

3. The City Council hereby approves previous expenditures incurred and ratifies previous payments made to Life Assist, Inc., for a total amount of $189,898.99 from FY 2008-09 through FY 2010-11 and estimated year-to-date payments of $10,000 in FY 2011-12 for the purchase of emergency medical service pharmaceutical and advanced life support supplies and equipment through the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Cooperative Agreement with Life Assist, Inc.

a. In spite of the fact that the 2004 Cooperative Purchase Agreement with Life Assist, Inc., had expired, the subsequent competitive bidding process conducted by Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District in 2008 resulted in a new Cooperative Purchase Agreement with Life Assist, Inc., again ensuring that Stockton Fire Department was still purchasing and receiving the lowest competitive prices for the medical supplies available through Life Assist, Inc.

b. The purchases of $48,568.68 in FY 2008-09, $68,512.67 in FY 2009-10, $72,817.64 in FY 2010-11, and estimated year-to-date payments of $10,000 in FY 2011-12, were otherwise made in accordance with the pricing list of the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Life Assist, Inc., and in accordance with the purchasing policies of the City, at the lowest available price.
4. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take the actions as deemed necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED November 15, 2011.

ANN JOHNSTON, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk of the
City of Stockton