

March 19, 2019

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



RALPH M. TERRAZAS
FIRE CHIEF

March 4, 2019

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 19-032

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF SQUEEZAMALS

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

The Beverly Hills Teddy Bear Co. has generously donated 4,500 plush toys, Squeezamals, to the Administration Bureau. The total value of the donation is \$31,455.00. The toys will be distributed to our fire stations and kept on apparatus readily available to pass on to children with whom Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) members may come into contact.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation by the Beverly Hills Teddy Bear Co. for the items listed above, valued at \$31,455.00, to the Los Angeles Fire Department.
2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation.

CONCLUSION

The LAFD benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support such as this. The Community Liaison Office acknowledges the Beverly Hills Teddy Bear Co. for their generosity.

Board report prepared by Public Information Director Peter Sanders, Community Liaison Office.

Attachments



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March 1, 2019

Hope White
Beverly Hills Teddy Bear Co.
hope@plush.com

Dear Hope:

Thank you very much for your in-kind donation to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. We are grateful for the incredible support of our firefighters and paramedics.

You may use this letter as a receipt for tax purposes. Your donation in the amount of \$31,455 is tax-deductible, as no goods or services were received. Our federal tax ID number is 27-2007326.

The city's budget limitations cannot provide for the needs of the firefighters and fire stations in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation fills the gap by providing funding for necessary equipment, technology, training, and programs. Your contribution to the Foundation helps make our mission possible. We truly could not make any of this possible without your support.

Thank you once again for your generous and thoughtful support.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Lin".

Liz Lin
President

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SQUEEZAMALS

