



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

RALPH M. TERRAZAS
FIRE CHIEF

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 19-135
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TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF NBA/NHL TICKETS

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 Withdrawn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

Mr. Steve Needleman has generously donated to the Los Angeles Fire Department a series of tickets to NBA and NHL games held at Staples Center. Mr. Needleman provides this in-kind donation as a gesture of appreciation to the employees of the Department for their service to the City of Los Angeles. The tickets are subsequently distributed to sworn and civilian LAFD members who participate in a randomized computer-generated lottery. Mr. Needleman has donated 16 ticket packages that each contain four (4) tickets and one (1) premium parking pass. The total value of the donation is \$21,430.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation by Mr. Steve Needleman for the items listed above, valued at \$21,430.00 to the Los Angeles Fire Department.
2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and 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 Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by individuals like Mr. Needleman. The LAFD him for his generosity.

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