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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. : 20-048

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: *RMT* Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: MEAL KIT DONATION TO FIRE STATION 83

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| 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 Withdrawn |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

On May 12, 2020, Los Angeles Fire Department Fire Station 83 received a donation from Jalisco's Mobile Taco Grill for 110 ready-to-eat meal kits, each valued at \$9.00 per meal box. The meal box included products that were donated by TuMe Water, Claifa Farms and Cold Brew, and Tapatio. The meal kits were provided to Firefighters in appreciation for the hard work and long hours on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Submitted in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Article 12, Sections 5.111.3 and 5.111.4, which provides for the receipt of gifts and bequests of personal property to be utilized by the Fire Department, not exceeding \$5000.00 in market value shall be submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners for acceptance or rejection.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

Approve this report and accept the In-Kind Donation from Jalisco's Mobile Taco Grill for the meal kits valued at \$980.00 to the Los Angeles Fire Department.

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 the community. The Los Angeles Fire Department acknowledges Jalisco's Mobile Taco Grill, TuMe Water, Califa Farms and Cold Brew, and Tapatio, for their generosity.

Board report prepared by Operations Valley Bureau.

Attachment

May 12, 2020 - Happy Taco Tuesday!

Dear Friends of LAFD Fire Station 83:

As a small token of our appreciation, we want thank you for your hard work and long hours on the frontlines during this devastating time. **Jalisco's Mobile Taco Grill** has prepared 'Taco Tuesday' meal kits with your choice of beef, chicken and veggie. All kits include rice, beans, salsa, a lime wedge, utensils and a napkin. The kits are ready-to-eat hot upon delivery or you can pop the microwave safe kit in the microwave for one minute and enjoy when you please.

In addition, our friends at **TuMe Water** and **Califa Farms Cold Brew and Tapatio** (hot sauce) have kindly donated product to go with your meal.

Please keep in mind we are vigilant with proper hygiene practices and all food has been prepared safely with the utmost care & love.

Our goal is to deliver 1,000 tacos each and every Tuesday to hospitals & first responders throughout Los Angeles County. As long as you are fighting this pandemic, we will continue this program to show our appreciation!

Feel free to reach out with any questions: jvalte@gmail.com

Love & Tacos,
Jaz, Luca, Gonsalo and Team 'Taco Tuesday'

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