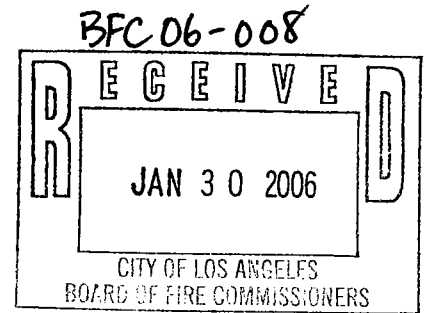


# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



WILLIAM R. BAMATTRE  
FIRE CHIEF



January 18, 2006

TO: The Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners  
FROM: William R. Bamattre, Fire Chief  
SUBJECT: MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD

On January 17, 2006, the Labor-Management Executive Committee reviewed the report and recommendations of the Department's Board of Honorary Awards relative to Apparatus Operator Jody G. Garfield's heroic action relative to Vallarta Market Fire on September 19, 2003.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully requested that you approve the recommendations of the Labor-Management Executive Committee to award the Medal of Valor to Apparatus Operator Jody G. Garfield.

The attached reports are provided for your review.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Bamattre".

WILLIAM R. BAMATTRE  
Fire Chief

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Attachments