

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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April 3, 2006

TO: The Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners
City of Los Angeles

FROM: William R. Bamattre, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: DONATION FROM FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP TO THE LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT

DISCUSSION

Periodically, a member of the public, or organization, will make a donation to the Los Angeles Fire Department in support of the programs and activities it performs.

Recently, a donation was received from Farmers' Insurance Group in the amount of seven hundred dollars. In the past, Farmers' Insurance Group has made donations to local agencies to support fire prevention and arson investigation activities.

The City of Los Angeles Administrative Code, Division 5, Chapter 5, Article 12, Section 5.111.3, established the Fire Department Trust Fund, to augment established programs and activities of the Los Angeles Fire Department, Fund 848. Funds in this trust fund may be used for the purchase of equipment, services or furnishings in support of Fire Department programs and activities.

All monetary gifts, contributions or bequests accepted by the City Council or by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Fire Department purposes set forth in Article 12 shall be placed in the Fund. The Fire Commission is authorized to receive gifts in the amount of \$5,000 or less. All monetary gifts, contributions and bequests received without special terms or conditions shall be placed in a separate account established in the Fund by the Controller. The Controller has established Account 005A, Arson Assistance Account for such gifts as provided by Farmers' Insurance Group.



RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners:

1. Authorize the Fire Chief to receive this donation on behalf of the Los Angeles Fire Department, and;
2. Instruct Department staff to deposit this donation in Fund 848, Account 005A in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Division 5, Chapter 5, Article 12, Section 5.111.3.

CONCLUSION

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations as that received from Farmers' Insurance Group. This support provides the Los Angeles Fire Department with resources to continue its programs and activities that have a direct benefit everyone the Department provides services to.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Bamattre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "W".

WILLIAM R. BAMATTRE
Fire Chief

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Attachments