

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRE CHIEF



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 08-011

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief *DLB*
SUBJECT: DONATION FROM MR. STEVEN SPIELBERG

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 Withdrawn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

Recommendations: That the Board:

Accept a donation of gift cards to Ralph's Grocery Stores, by Mr. Steven Spielberg, totaling \$5,000, for distribution to fire stations located in Battalion 9.

Summary.

On November 30, 2007 fire companies from Battalion 9 responded to a small fire behind Mr. Steven Spielberg's residence. Mr. Spielberg was on the scene and was very pleased with the professional service provided by the Fire Department. To show his appreciation he donated several gift cards to Ralph's Grocery Store totaling \$5,000.

The gift cards will be distributed in the following manner:

- \$1,000 each to Fire Stations 69 and 37
- \$500 each to Fire Stations 19, 23, 59 and 71
- \$1,000 will be retained by FS 69 and utilized to sponsor a dinner for Mr. Spielberg and guests at FS 69, at a date to be determined later.

Conclusion:

It is not unusual for members of the community to make donations to a fire station after an incident. These cards will be used to purchase supplies that will be used for the preparation of meals at each fire station until they are exhausted.

Board report prepared by: Blanca E. Perez, Sr. Management Analyst I, Community Liaison Office.

Attachment: Letter from Battalion 9