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Honorable Rockard J. Delgadillo
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RE: REQUEST FOR CITY ATTORNEY OPINION

It has been brought to the Board of Fire Commissioners' attention that in a letter to your office dated February 26, 2008, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund expressed concerns regarding the ongoing relationship between the Fire Department Explorer Program and the Learning for Life Organization. The agency brings to light the issue of distinct and legal separation between the Learning for Life Organization and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Board is hereby requesting that your office provide, for their next meeting, a legal opinion relative to the legal separation between the Learning for Life Organization and the Boy Scouts of America. Your opinion is essential to the Board's discussion and consideration of LAFD's utilization of services and programs provided by the Learning for Life Organization.

The next Fire Commissioners' meeting is Tuesday, April 15th and the agenda submission deadline is April 8th. Should you require additional information, please contact me at 978-3838.

Sincerely,

Blanca Gomez-Revelles
Commission Executive Assistant II

cc: Board of Fire Commissioners
Douglas Barry, Fire Chief
Janet Jackson, Deputy City Attorney