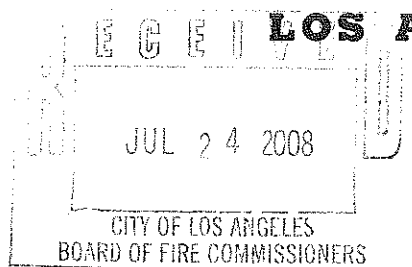


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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE CHIEF

July 21, 2008

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 08-113

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief **DLB**

SUBJECT: SPECIAL RESOLUTION FOR JUAN CARLOS GONZALES

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 Withdrawn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:

1. Grant approval for a Special Resolution for Juan Carlos Gonzales.
2. Authorize the Commission Executive Assistant II to modify the attached Resolution as deemed necessary and to process the Resolution.

Summary:

Juan Carlos Gonzales dedicated himself to mediating the Stakeholders Committee in the Los Angeles Fire Department to achieve common ground on various controversial issues. Mr. Gonzales demonstrated an extraordinary patience and tolerance for discord and yet facilitated consensus. His dedication of heart and mind charmed the most resistant as well as the most accepting. Mr. Gonzales' unwavering commitment to the Stakeholders' Committee allowed the Los Angeles Fire Department to demonstrate an inclusive and transparent process. Based on his considerable contribution a Special Resolution from the Fire Commission would be appropriate.

Conclusion:

Juan Carlos Gonzales' diligence and commitment helped progress the elements necessary for organizational refinement and his contributions have helped the Los Angeles Fire Department become a better public service provider.

Board report prepared by Armando R. Hogan, Captain II, Community Service Unit.

Attachment

WHEREAS, Juan Carlos Gonzalez dedicated himself to mediating the Stakeholders' Committee in the Los Angeles Fire Department to achieve common ground on various controversial matters, and,

WHEREAS, he demonstrated extraordinary patience and tolerance for discord and yet facilitated consensus, and

WHEREAS, he exemplified uncommon stewardship of an inclusive and sometimes contentious process for management, labor, and all other Stakeholders, and

WHEREAS, his dedication of heart and mind charmed the most resistant as well as the most accepting, and

WHEREAS, his diligence and commitment helped progress the elements necessary for organizational refinement, and

WHEREAS, his contributions has helped the Los Angeles Fire Department become a better organization,

We present this resolution as a small measure of our appreciation for his labor and success in this endeavor.