

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 09-111

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners  
FROM: Millage Peaks, Fire Chief *mlp*  
SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION – K9 KENNEL – FS 88

FINAL ACTION: ☐ Approved ☐ Approved w/Corrections ☐ Withdrawn  
☐ Denied ☐ Received & Filed ☐ Other

## **Recommendations:** That the Board:

Accept the following in-kind donations to improve the K9 Kennel located at Fire Station 88:

ORGANIZATION	ITEM	VALUE
Vulcan Materials Co.	8 Tons Pea Gravel	\$350
Ventura County Fire	Used Metal Awning	\$400
	Used Chain Link Gates (2)	\$200
Pet Co	Dog House	\$100
	Dog Bed (2)	\$100
	Bowls	\$50
Home Depot	Misting System (2)	\$100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1300</b>

## **Summary.**

This request is made in accordance with Article 12, Section 5.111.4 of the Administrative Code, which gives the Board of Fire Commissioners authority to accept in-kind donations to the Fire Department valued under \$5,000.

Fire Station 88 is coordinating the building of a kennel for the FEMA CA-TF1 Search and Rescue (SAR) canines. Currently, there is a stand-alone 10'x5' kennel located on a dirt patch with no sun protection. The plans to improve this area include a pea-gravel base, chain link gates at each end, solid overhead protection from both sun and debris and a misting system. The improved kennel will be used on a regular basis by the SAR canine owned by FF Margaret Steward, 88 "B". Additionally, it will provide a safe and secure storage area for all FEMA canines during deployment mobilization, exercises and training.

**Conclusion:**

The members of Fire Station 88 are very grateful to all of the above donors for their generous support in creating a more humane enclosure for our SAR canines that play such a key role in our search and rescue efforts.

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Attachment: F-225 from FS 88