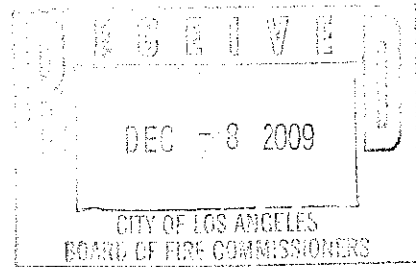


LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRE CHIEF



December 7, 2009

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 09-137

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Millage Peaks, Fire Chief *mlp*
SUBJECT: \$1000 DONATION FROM MRS. CAROL MCCARTY

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 Withdrawn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

Recommendation: That the Board:

1. Accept a \$1000 donation from Mrs. Carol McCarty to the Community Liaison Office for the purpose of printing brochures, pamphlets, etc., dealing with LAFD public safety messages for distribution to the public. Article 12, Section 5.111.4(a), "Receipt of Gifts and Bequests of Personal Property by the Fire Department" provides the authority to the Fire Commission to accept or reject bequests of personal property not exceeding \$5,000 in market value.
2. Instruct Accounting Services to deposit these funds into Account 848, Fire Department Trust Fund for the purpose stated above.

Summary.

After watching news coverage of the devastating Station Fire on TV, Mrs. McCarty, who resides in Pittsburgh, Texas, contacted the Community Liaison Office expressing her concern and also her desire to donate money to the Los Angeles Fire Department. Mrs. McCarty wanted to make a donation that would assist the Community Liaison Office in putting out public safety messages to help people be better prepared for major emergencies and disasters, such as the Station Fire.

The LAFD will not incur any costs by accepting this donation. The money will be deposited into an existing account and will be used to pay for future printing services.

Mrs. McCarty's generous donation will allow us to produce and print materials that will be used for distribution to the public, carrying various public safety messages from our public safety campaigns, i.e. You Can't Predict But You Can Prepare, Pull to the Right, etc.

Conclusion:

The Fire Department is very fortunate to be the recipient of this type of generosity from total strangers who feel compelled to help victims of major disasters such as the Station Fire. The Community Liaison Office would like to acknowledge Mrs. Carol McCarty for her generous donation.

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

Attachments: Letter from Ms. Carol McCarty
Check for \$1000