BRIAN L. CUMMINGS FIRE CHIEF

December 20, 2012

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 13-003

TO:

Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:

Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

IN-KIND DONATION FOR FIRE STATION 61

FINAL ACTION: _____ Approved _____ Approved w/Corrections ____ Withdrawn ____ Other

Recommendation: That the Board:

 Accept a donation from the Green Tree Landscaping, Inc. for the members of Fire Station 61.

<u>Summary</u>: The Green Tree Landscaping, Inc. has donated a Built in Barbeque for the members at Fire Station 61. This donation will replace the existing barbeque that is showing signs of excessive wear, uneven cooking and burners that are worn. The combined monetary value of this Built in Barbeque is \$2500.00. Pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code, 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.

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget in the acceptance of this donation. Members of Fire Station 61 shall be solely responsible to maintain, repair and/or replace these donated items.

<u>Conclusion:</u> The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations such as that received from the Green Tree Landscaping, Inc. The Community Liaison Office would like to acknowledge the Green Tree Landscaping, Inc. for their generous donation.

Board report prepared by: Community Liaison Office

Attachment

BRIAN L. CUMMINGS FIRE CHIEF

November 6, 2012

TO:

Community Liaison Officer, THROUGH CHANNELS

FROM:

Commanders Fire Station 61

A, B, C Platoons

SUBJECT: IN KIND DONATION FOR FIRE STATION 61

Fire Station 61 is requesting permission for an In Kind Donation that is being purchased by Green Tree Landscaping, Inc. The purchase is a Built in Barbeque that is valued at \$2500.00. The current Barbeque in use at Fire Station 61 is used extensively and is showing signs of excessive wear and tear. The constant use of the Barbeque is showing signs of uneven cooking and lighting of burners. This donation was not solicited for, but came as an offering from Green Tree landscaping. This donation is also in coordination with the First in Fire Foundation as they were the original Contacts of this donation.

The donation of this Built in Barbeque will not require any install complications, or alterations, as it is the same brand and model number of the existing Barbeque. This Donation is being held in storage at Fire Station 61 pending approval for its use.

FOR Commanders, Fire Station 61 A, B, C, Platoon

COMPANY/STATION/UNIT COMMANDER

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BATTALION COMMANDER

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DIVISION COMMANDER

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December 12, 2012

Battalion Chief Armando Hogan Los Angeles Fire Department Community Liaison Office 200 North Main Street, 18th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Barbecue Donation to Fire Station 61

Dear Armando,

We received a request today from Captain Johnson at Fire Station 61 that you are requesting a letter from us confirming the donation of a barbecue to Fire Station 61. This is to confirm that GreenTree Landscaping Company was pleased to donate a barbecue to Fire Station 61. FIRST-IN FIRE FOUNDATION is pleased to welcome GreenTree Landscaping Company's support of their local fire station. Our foundation is happy to facilitate that donation.

This is all very much appreciated by our local firefighters. The approximate value of the barbecue is \$2500.

Is it now the policy of the LAFD to require all donors to write such letters to accompany each donation, even though a 225 has been submitted?

Sincerely,

Marc Cohen, Chairman of the Board FIRST-IN FIRE FOUNDATION

CC:

Chief John Vidovich

Capt. Mike Johnson

Capt. John Durso

Capt. Mark Martinez

Capt. Sterling Johnson

Capt. Martin Enriquez