

BRIAN L. CUMMINGS FIRE CHIEF

February 5, 2013

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 13-009

TO:

Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:

Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

GRANT FUNDING FOR FEMA SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG EQUIPMENT

FINAL ACTION: _____ Approved _____ Approved w/Corrections ____ Withdrawn ____ Denied ____ Received & Filed ____ Other

Recommendation: That the Board:

1. Accept grant funding from the LAFD Foundation for Firefighter/Paramedic (FF/P) Cynthia Sato assigned to Fire Station 68, "B" Platoon.

Summary: The LAFD Foundation has donated a large indoor kennel, outdoor run and leather leash to be used by a FEMA search and rescue dog. The combined monetary value of the aforementioned items is \$402.97. 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.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget in the acceptance of this donation. FF/P Cynthia Sato 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 LAFD Foundation. The Community Liaison Office would like to acknowledge the LAFD Foundation for their generous donation.

Board report prepared by: Community Liaison Office

Attachment

BRIAN L. CUMMINGS

November 28, 2012

TO:

Fire Chief, THROUGH CHANNELS

FROM:

Cynthia N. Sato, Firefighter/Paramedic, Fire Station 68 "B"

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT FUNDING THROUGH THE FIRE

FOUNDATION

I respectfully request funding for station housing equipment for my FEMA Search and Rescue dog, through the Fire Foundation. The equipment requested is as follows:

- (1) Large indoor kennel A larger indoor kennel while indoors at the station
- (1) Outdoor run An outdoor enclosure, to be housed in during the daytime
- (1) Leather leash A lightweight leather leash for use while walking out side the fire station boundaries

There is a one-time only financial impact, at the time of payment for the items. Any and all maintenance and service costs will be handled by me, if the need arises.

The Grant Request Form has also been sent to the Fire Foundation, and enclosed, are copies of all forms sent to be reviewed.

Cynthia N. Salto, Firefighter/Paramedic

Fire Station 68, "B" Platoon

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LOS ANGELES FIRE **DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION**

NDATE	Grant Request Form
Date:11/24/2012	
Contact Name:Cynthia Sato	Phone:(818)269-6975
E-mail: _cynthia.sato@lacity.org	
Type of funding request (name of program	or equipment):
Search and Rescue dog equipment (FEMA	Team CA-TF1)
Provide a brief description and the need fo	or the program/equipment/service (use attachment if needed):
• • •	ger kennel while she is indoors at the fire station run so she can be outdoors during the daytime ht leather leash for use at the fire station
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Has this program/equipment/service previ	iously been requested through the city budget?
- No services or equipment has been set a	side for this program
If yes, list the most recent date of submissi	ion and the result: N/A
If no, explain the reason why it was not su	bmitted: N/A
What objectives will be accomplished if the	e funding is granted?
only having spent one segment in the fi	ed and comfortable while at the fire station. She is still a relatively new dog, ire station. At home, she is outdoors, walked and trained on a daily basis. or kennel, she will have an easier time acclimating to her new and constantly
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Please attach an itemized list for the expenses or a quote from the equipment manufacturer on the vendor's letterhead including model numbers and total units needed. Upon approval, the foundation will pay the vendor directly.

