FIRE FIRE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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P. MICHAEL FREEMAN FIRE CHIEF FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

May 31, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF \$59,600 CONCRETE PANEL DONATION (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

- 1. Accept with thanks 149 concrete panels, valued at \$59,600, from Champion Crane Rental.
- 2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation for the generous donation of the concrete panels to Champion Crane Rental.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The District is requesting authorization to accept Champion Crane Rental's donation of 149 concrete panels valued at \$59,600. The concrete panels will be utilized for the District's Urban Search and Rescue Training Program at the Del Valle Training Center for the purpose of breach breaking, heavy lifting, and construction of a debris pile.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Approval of the recommended action will provide the District with minimum cost savings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Section 2.4.0 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the acceptance of gifts or donations for any public purpose.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Acceptance of this donation will enable the District to enhance our urban search and rescue efforts and life safety services to the residents of Los Angeles County.

CONCLUSION:

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please instruct the Executive Officer to return a copy of the adopted letter to the District.

Enclosed is a draft letter thanking Champion Crane Rental for their generous donation. Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

Mr. Mike Konle, Owner Champion Crane Rental 12531 Branford Pacoima, CA 91331

Respectfully submitted,

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Mr. Mike Konle, Owner Champion Crane Rental 12531 Branford Pacoima, CA 91331

Dear Mr. Konle:

At its meeting held May 31, 2005, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with gratitude, the donation of concrete panels, valued at \$59,600 to be used for the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Training Program.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER