

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Robert Ojeda, Fire Chief

**THROUGH:** Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

**COPIES:** Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; File

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$9,500.00 in donations from Wal-Mart (\$500.00), Security Service Federal Credit Union (\$4,000.00) and the South Texas Merchants Association (\$5,000.00).

**DATE:** May 20, 2004

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designated representative to accept accumulated donations in the amount of \$9,500.00 from Wal-Mart (\$500.00), Security Service Federal Credit Union (\$4,000.00) and the South Texas Merchants Association (\$5,000.00).

Staff recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

As a community relations initiative, Wal-Mart, Security Service Federal Credit Union and the South Texas Merchants Association have made contributions to the City of San Antonio Fire Department. These funds will be utilized to support Fire Department Public Education Programs. The programs range from the Adopt a School Program to Fire Prevention Week activities. Donations such as these make it possible to provide much needed safety education throughout our community. In addition to the Public Education Programs a portion of the donations will go toward Arson Investigation training.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

This Ordinance continues City Council's policy of accepting community support to maximize the City's Fire Department education and training programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The amount of the total contributions is \$9,500.00. There is no General Fund commitment.

### **COORDINATION**

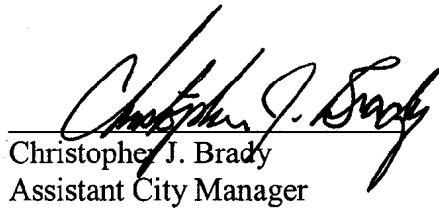
This ordinance request has been coordinated with Finance and the Office of Management & Budget.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS**

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.



Robert Ojeda  
Fire Chief



Christopher J. Brady  
Assistant City Manager

Approved:



Terry M. Brechtel  
City Manager