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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 09-298

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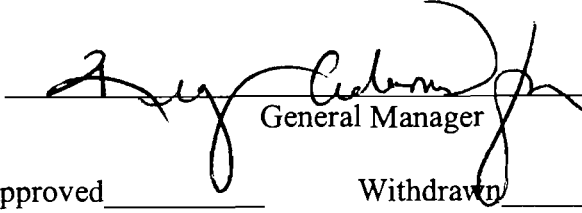
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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST – EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR THE JVS BANK WORKS PROGRAM

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General Manager

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donation as noted in the Summary of this report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

Operations East, EXPO Center received \$1,200 for the JVS BankWorks program from the Friends of Expo Center.

The Friends of Expo Center was established as a 501 (c)(3) organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Swim Stadium and construct a state-of-the-art recreational and community center. Today, a 30-member volunteer Board comprised of community and business leaders continues to provide strategic support and financial assistance to Expo Center.

The JVS BankWorks program is a comprehensive bank career-training program to prepare participants, from low-income communities with barriers to employment, for entry-level jobs as bank tellers. Upon successful completion of the program, BankWorks graduates are referred for job placement at the program's partner banks and receive ongoing coaching for career advancement. The \$1,200 donation was used for staffing support for the fall workshop.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund, except for unknown savings, as donations may offset some expenditures.

The funds were deposited into the EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account for program related expenses.

This report was prepared by Belinda Jackson, Executive Director, EXPO Center.