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To: "Avery, George (Fire Chief)" <gavery@elsegundo.org>, "George, Darrell" <dgeorge@elsegundo.org>, ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS <ALLELECTEDOFFICIALS@elsegundo.org>

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Subject: Letter of appreciation Lomita Fire

Chief Avery,

We met a few weeks ago when I was planning an MCI training with your "C" Platoon.

The Lomita fire warehouse was my husband business and housed our personal belongings also.

Please accept our gratitude and appreciation for the Fire service you provide.

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February 20, 2024

TO: FIRE CHIEF GEORGE AVERY
EL SEGUNDO FIRE DEPARTMENT

FROM: SECTION CHIEF DANIELLE MCMILLON
MDJ PRESIDENT MATT MCMILLON

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Chief Avery,

I am writing this letter to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding service and dedication that the members of the El Segundo Fire Department showed on February 9, 2024. My husband and I were away on a vacation when we got a call that our storage warehouse on Lomita Street was on fire. The fire started quickly and spread so rapidly that by the time we received the notification and sent a friend to check on the warehouse it was completely involved. The professionalism, bravery and quick response of the El Segundo Fire Department employees was exemplified on this very dynamic fire. The Fire Department's prompt arrival, coordinated response with assisting agencies and skillful execution in extinguishing the fire prevented further damage to adjacent exposures and ensured the safety of our community.

This has been a devastating experience for my husband and I, but we find comfort in living in a community that has the support of the El Segundo Fire Department. Although our warehouse is a total loss, we know that we only lost things. The Fire Department personnel have shown us so much empathy and kindness in one of our lowest times. Through my work as a Lifeguard Section Chief for Los Angeles County Fire Department I have already experienced the dedication to excellence your employees have shown. I would like to extend my appreciation to the entire department, including the Fire Fighters, Paramedics, dispatchers and support staff. Each member plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth operation of the department and the overall safety of our community.

Once again, thank you for your exceptional service and selfless commitment to saving lives and property. Please convey our appreciation to all the members of the El Segundo Fire Department. Your relentless efforts and commitment to serving others are deeply appreciated

Dani and Matt McMillon