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Re: [REDACTED] Award

Case No. 88037.D

Dear [REDACTED]

The Board of Ethics has reviewed your request to determine whether Police Officer [REDACTED] can accept the [REDACTED] Award offered by the [REDACTED] Bureau. This award is presented monthly to three Chicago area people who in the opinion of the [REDACTED] Bureau "most personify the welcome image" the Bureau wishes displayed to Chicago area visitors. The award itself consists of hotel accommodations, dinner, tickets to [REDACTED] and souvenir caps and jackets, the total value of which is approximately \$300. We conclude that the acceptance of this award by Officer [REDACTED] is permissible under the Ethics Ordinance (Chapter 26.2 of the Municipal Code).

Section 26.2-4 of the Ethics Ordinance places several restrictions on the acceptance of gifts with a value of \$50 or more. However, paragraph (d) of this section specifically sanctions the acceptance of awards "publicly presented in recognition of public service." The [REDACTED] Award qualifies as such an award, and is therefore permissible under the Ethics Ordinance.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Board of Ethics at 744-9660.

Sincerely,

Sol Brandzel
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Chairman

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