CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER AND PARAMEDIC RETIREE MEMORIAL

THE MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED AT THE QUINN FIRE ACADEMY IN DECEMBER 2017. THE INAUGURAL DEDICATION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018, WITH 570 NAMES ON THE MEMORIAL. WE WILL ALWAYS BE ACCEPTING NAMES, AS THE GRANITE TABLETS FILL UP, WE WILL ADD ADDITIONAL GRANITE TABLETS. PRICE IS 225.00 TO ADD A RETIREE'S NAME. CFD WIDOWS PAY 150.00 TO ADD A RETIREE'S NAME, 175.00 TO ADD A DECEASED MEMBERS' NAME.

MISSION STATEMENT

THE CFD FIREFIGHTER AND PARAMEDIC RETIREE MEMORIAL PARK IS A TRIBUTE TO ALL RETIRED AND DECEASED UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE PROUDLY SERVED THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR NUMEROUS DECADES. THE MEMORIAL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF THE CFD, TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF RETIRED, DECEASED AND ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO WISH TO VISIT AND HONOR THEIR LOVED ONE, THEIR FRIEND, THE CFD RETIREES.

MONUMENT

MAURICE MOORE MONUMENTS IN WORTH, IL DESIGNED THE MEMORIAL WITH FRENCH CREEK GRANITE, BLACK WITH WHITE SPECS, MADE IN THE USA. IT IS A 5 PART TWO-SIDED MONUMENT WITH ENGRAVING. THE 3.5 FOOT WIDE, 9 FEET HIGH, HONORABLE DONOR - *CENTER MONUMENT HAS* A CFD EMBLEM AT ITS HIGHEST POINT, WITH THE INSCRIPTION:

"DEDICATED TO THE FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS
WHO PROUDLY SERVED THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO AND
THE CHICAGO FIRE DEPARTMENT"

"HONORABLE DONORS"

THE *2 MONUMENTS THAT FLANK EACH SIDE* ARE OVER 4 FEET WIDE, 10 INCHES DEEP, AND OVER 7 FEET HIGH. EACH MONUMENT IS INSCRIBED WITH THE TITLE:

"HONORABLE RETIREES"

FOLLOWED BY 2 COLUMNS WITH 76 NAMES, WITH FONT SIZE 5/8" HIGH AND 39-42 CHARACTERS PER NAME. **EXAMPLE:**

BC JOHN L FORD BATTALION 12 10/54-11/86	FIREFIGHTER RORY N O'DONNELL TK- 12 9/60 - 11/85
FIELD CHIEF RAY JONES 457 12/76-10/10	PIC SUSAN ANNE KRAUSE AMB- 2 1/82-11/12

FUNDING

THERE IS A CHARGE OF **225.00/PER NAME,** FOR RETIREES OR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF RETIREES. $150.00/PER NAME FOR CFD WIDOWS, FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO WANT THE CFD MEMBERS' NAME INSCRIBED ON THE MONUMENT. WE ARE OFFERING FOR A DONATION OF $1,500 A 1.5 INCH INSCRIPTION ON THE "HONORABLE DONORS" CENTER MONUMENT. AS DONATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE, OUR GOAL IS TO NOT CHARGE RETIRED MEMBERS OVER THE AGE OF 85 OR THEIR SPOUSE/DESIGNEE, WHO WISH TO HAVE THE RETIRED OR DECEASED CFD MEMBERS' NAME ADDED TO THE MONUMENT, *BUT ARE FINANCIALLY UNABLE.* **EVERY SPRING NAMES WILL BE ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL. WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT, ALSO. CALL DOREEN CHAMBERS AT 773-842-3143**

Sample: Uniformed Retirees information:

Rank, First Name, Middle Initial (optional), Last Name, Company, Years of service or dates of service

YOU ARE ALLOWED 39-42 CHARACTERS, SPACES COUNT AS A CHARACTER.

EXAMPLE:

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Please fill out the boxes below with the CFD Retiree's name, etc. and **return this form with a check made out to Chicago Fire Department Retiree Memorial Park**

Your Name, address, phone number or email address.

Mail this **form**, your **check (made out to CFD Retiree Memorial)** and your **contact information** to:

Chicago Fire Department Retiree Memorial Park, Attn: Doreen Chambers, 22 ROB ROY LANE PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070

For Questions contact: (Retired Paramedic) Doreen Chambers 773-842-3143 or (Retired Paramedic) Eileen O'Connell 773-844-2541 or email questions to cfdretireememorialpark@yahoo.com

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