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Hon. Sylvester Turner
City of Houston
P.O. Box 1562
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Dear Mayor Turner,

Houston firefighters were astonished to learn that the City of Houston had filed liens against the estates of fallen Houston firefighters and one against a seriously injured firefighter.

We were relieved to see your statement late last night that the City is “not pursuing” liens against the firefighter families. However, the City statement left unanswered the question of whether the City was actually releasing the liens, and not simply maintaining an option to pursue them later.

Please advise on the status of releasing the liens against the firefighter families. Houston firefighters also would appreciate having your assurance that this type of legal maneuver will never happen again.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Patrick M. “Marty” Lancton

cc: Houston City Council
HPFFA Board of Directors
Houston Fire Chief Samuel Peña