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***City to Host Groundbreaking and Demolition for Fire Station #31 on
Thursday, Nov. 9th at 10:30 a.m.***

Construction of New, State-of-the-Art Facility Set to Begin

WHO: City of Hollywood
WHAT: Groundbreaking and Demolition Ceremony
WHEN: Thursday, November 9th at 10:30 a.m.
WHERE: Fire Station #31, located at 3401 Hollywood Boulevard
OTHER: The City will construct a new, state-of-the-art fire station along the City's signature street, Hollywood Boulevard.

Mayor Mara Giuliani will make the first hit to tear down the old building, which was built in 1959, to make way for the new 9,722-square-foot fire station.

The new facility will have two, double garage bays for fire engines and hazardous materials response vehicles, a commercial kitchen, 13 individual dorms, unisex bathrooms, high speed internet connections, and a modern décor. In addition, the facility will meet ADA requirements and meet hurricane safety standards.

The current station is 6,500-square-feet with one bathroom and one dorm room for 10 firefighters.

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This \$4 million construction project is part of the City's General Obligation Bond, which was approved by residents in the 2004 election. Fire personnel will be housed in a triple-wide trailer while construction is ongoing, and there will be no disruption to the current level of service. Construction is expected to be complete in fall 2007.

For more information about the groundbreaking ceremony, please contact Alison Hibbert in the Office of Community and Public Relations at (954) 921-3397.

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