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## INTEROFFICE MEMO

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**DATE:** 1/9/2009  
**TO:** TURK, MARY  
**CC:** MEDHIN, TED; MISHEFSKE, TOM; ZCTC  
**FROM:** RON ROBERTS, DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES  
**RE:** MURALS, ANNUAL INSPECTION FEES

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Murals are not currently inspected by the department. Currently, the department does inspect signs as part of our regular fire inspections. The fee for those inspections are charged pursuant to 200-33-51. The fee is commensurate with the size of the sign and is in addition to the fee being charged for the fire inspection. Inspection of Murals, on the other hand, may not involve a fire inspection, may not be associated with any other inspection and will require additional direct and indirect cost to the department to provide this service. 200-33-51.5 gives the department authority to establish a special fee to cover these cost. The \$75.00 fee is similar to other periodic fees charged by the department for similar inspectional and enforcement services and does not generate revenue in excess of the cost to maintain this program.

It is my position that the fee is reasonable and necessary to cover the additional work performed.

RWR

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