



**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS**  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**

June 11, 2015

Steven I. Berlin  
Executive Director  
Chicago Board of Ethics  
740 North Sedgwick Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Executive Director Berlin,

Pursuant to Section 2-156-144 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Department of Buildings wishes to report to your office the immediate return of a gift tendered to a Department employee. Mr. Kenneth Meyer, Chief of Staff, received a tin of Garrett's popcorn in the mail today at his City Hall office from the Bridge House Tavern located at 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654. The retail value of the gift is Sixty dollars (\$60.00) which exceeds the Fifty dollars (\$50.00) gift limit in the Code as well as the Department's Zero Gift Policy.

Mr. Meyer immediately notified me of the gift and telephoned Mr. Ryan See of the Bridge House Tavern to inform of the Department's Zero Gift Policy and to request that the Bridge House Tavern. The Bridge House Tavern came to City Hall and the gift was returned.

Sincerely,

Matthew Beudet  
First Deputy Commissioner



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Mr. Ryan See  
Bridge House Tavern  
321 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Mr. See,

It was a pleasure to serve the Bridge House Tavern as a valued Chicago business. The Department appreciates your kind thoughts in recognizing the exceptional customer service provided by Mr. Kenneth Meyer and the Department staff.

As you were not aware, the City of Chicago has a statutory limitation on the acceptance of gifts and the Department of Buildings has a zero gift policy. While we appreciate your kind gift of a tin of Garrett's popcorn, we must respectfully return the gift to you. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and the fact that a member of your staff has already retrieved the gift this afternoon.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Beudet  
First Deputy Commissioner

cc: Mr. Kenneth Meyer

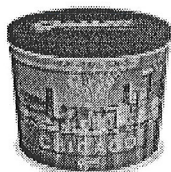
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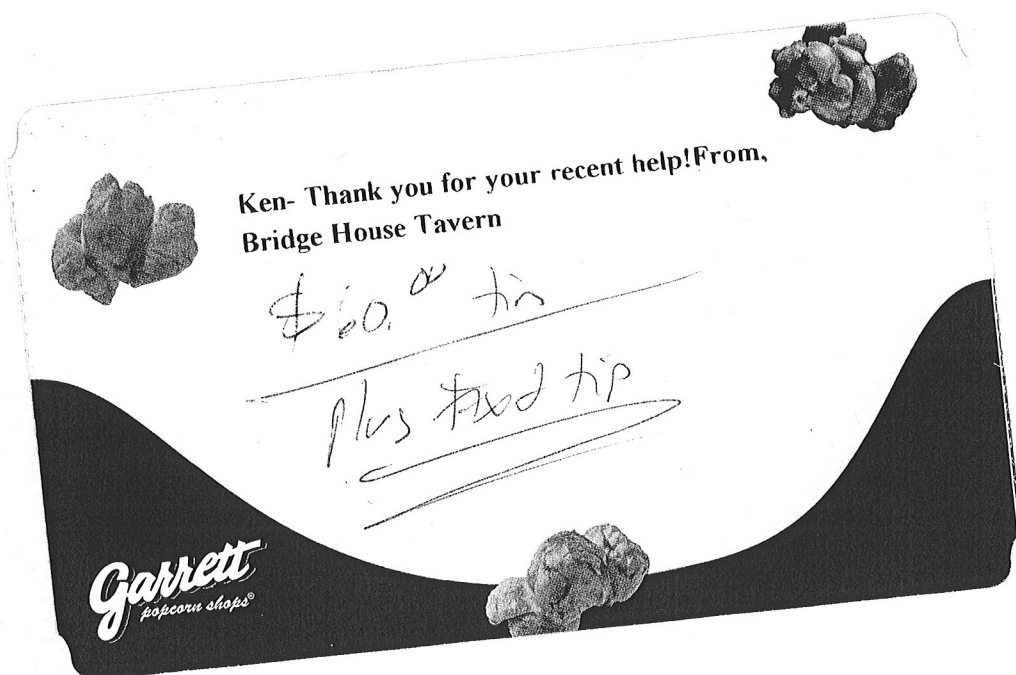
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Product	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
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2 Gallon Garrett Signature Chicago Skyline - Smoky CheeseCorn / CaramelCrisp®	\$60.00	1	\$60.00
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Subtotal	\$60.00
Shipping & Handling (UPS - Ground)	\$9.95
Grand Total	\$69.95



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