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DATE: 10/15/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT A MONETARY DONATION FROM THE
2024 RELIANT ENERGY CARE PROGRAM**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND

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The purpose of the donations is to provide funding for energy payment assistance to Reliant customers under the CARE program. The funds contributed for energy assistance payments may only be used for payment of Reliant customer account balances.

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The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

The donated funds of \$5,000.00 will be deposited into account T5640-2024 Miscellaneous Donations – Human Services – Reliant Energy/5210100000 Human Services/484003 Health, Miscellaneous, Trust.

SUBMITTED BY Human Services

PREPARED BY: Tanja Seib

APPROVED BY: Lisa Martin

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September 12, 2024

Judge Tim O'Hare
Tarrant County Department of Human Services
1200 Circle Dr Suite 200
Fort Worth, TX 76119-8112
cc: Michele L. Heckman

Dear Judge O'Hare,

Reliant is pleased to contribute additional \$5,000.00 to Tarrant County Department of Human Services in support of the 2024 Reliant C.A.R.E Program. These funds are from our generous customer donations in 2024 and are to be used to assist Reliant customers in paying their electricity bills.

Once the payment is deposited in your account, please acknowledge receipt of this payment by returning a signed copy of this letter to Sandee Treptow at streptow@reliant.com. We are pleased to provide this support to your organization.

Sincerely,

Leanne Schneider
Director, Reliant Community Relations

Acknowledged by print: Tim O'Hare

Acknowledged by sign: _____

Date: 10/15/2024

Consideration to Accept a Monetary Donation from the 2024 Reliant Energy Care Program

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 15th day of October 2024.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim O'Hare", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim O'Hare
County Judge