

## **GIFT RULE WAIVER**

FILED

Name of Agency:

Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

DEC 7 2023

Name of Recipient:

Richard Paulk, Commissioner

Noah Shelton, Chief Unemployment Insurance Officer

INDIANA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

**Brief Description:** 

Complimentary tickets for Commissioner Paulk and Mr. Shelton to attend the Indiana

Chamber of Commerce's 34th Annual Awards Dinner (\$195/ticket)

Date of Receipt:

November 14, 2023

Name of Donor:

Indiana Chamber of Commerce (Indiana Chamber)

Donor's Address:

115 W. Washington Street Suite 850S, Indianapolis, IN 46204

<u>Nature of Business Relationship with Agency</u>: DWD and the Indiana Chamber have entered into a grant agreement for the purpose of establishing a strategic employer engagement partnership to increase awareness, participation, and utilization by Indiana's business community of high-priority, state-sponsored workforce development programs, resources, and services.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: Waiver of the cost of attending the 2023 Annual Awards Dinner reduces government spending while providing a key opportunity for DWD's Commissioner and Chief Unemployment Insurance Officer to directly engage with members of Indiana's business community and to support other organizations engaged in helping Hoosier job seekers and employers improve their economic situation.

Elizabeth C. Green, Ethics Officer

Data

Date