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GIFT RULE WAIVER REQUEST

Name of Agency: Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

Name of Recipients: Tyler Ness, Director of Government and Legislative Affairs

Brief Description: Complimentary ticket for Tyler Ness to attend the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention's (CHIP) annual Celebration event and be recognized as a recipient of the William A. Crawford Public Service Award.

Date of Receipt: The CHIP annual Celebration event is taking place on September 25, 2019.

Name of Donor: CHIP

Donor's Address: 1100 W. 42nd Street, Suite 350, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: CHIP is an organization in Indianapolis driving a system-wide, community response to make homelessness rare, short-lived and recoverable. In his role as DWD's Director of Government and Legislative Affairs, during the 2019 legislative session Tyler Ness worked with CHIP representatives on SB464 concerning homeless children and youth.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: This year, CHIP has selected the SB464 coalition to receive the William A. Crawford Public Service Award. This award is given to an individual or group of public servants dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring action to end homelessness and poverty. Mr. Ness, along with the Indiana Youth Group, Charlie Gibson, Aldo Medina, and Outreach, Inc., have been chosen as award recipients.

Waiver of the cost of attending this event reduces government spending while providing the opportunity for a DWD representative to interact with those engaged in the important work of addressing homelessness.

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August 30, 2019

Date