

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST**

AGENDA REQUESTED: 6/29/2022
DATE OF REQUEST: 5/16/2022
**NAME & NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING CHANGES TO THIS
REQUEST, IF NEEDED:** Yen Tran, (512) 239-4610

CAPTION: Docket No. 2022-0596-MIS. Consideration of gifts and donations of \$500.00 or more in value given to the TCEQ, submitted for approval in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code, concerning acceptance of gifts by certain state agencies. (Yen Tran)

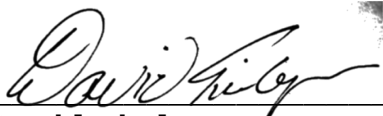
Chief Clerk must send Notice of Application/Hearing: N/A

Type of Matter: Miscellaneous

County: All

Uncontested: N/A

Contested: N/A



**David Timberger, Deputy Director
General Law Division**

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Toby Baker *TB*
Executive Director

From: Erin Chancellor, Director *EC*
Office of Legal Services

David Timberger, Deputy Director *DT*
General Law Division

Yen Tran, Senior Attorney *YVT*
Contracts, Employment Law and Ethics Section
General Law Division

Date: June 10, 2022

Caption: **Docket No. 2022-0596-MIS:** Consideration of gifts and donations of \$500.00 or more in value given to the TCEQ, submitted for approval in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code, concerning acceptance of gifts and donations by certain agencies.

Attached for your consideration and acceptance are the gifts and donations valued at \$500.00 or more received by the agency for the time period April 24, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

The Executive Director is authorized by Section 5.233 of the Water Code to receive and accept money and other assistance from any source to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission. Following your acceptance, Chapter 575 of the Government Code requires the Commission to acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90th day after the date the gift is accepted.

The attached listing describes the gifts made to the agency, including the name of the donor, a description of the gift or donation, and a statement of the purpose of the gift or donation received. We recommend your approval by signature below. Upon your approval, these gifts will be presented to the Commission at the June 29, 2022 Agenda.

I acknowledge and accept the gifts listed in attached on behalf of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.



Toby Baker
Executive Director

Date: 6/09/2022

TCEQ Interoffice Memorandum

To: Commissioners

Thru: Toby Baker, Executive Director

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This item contains, for your consideration, a proposed resolution acknowledging the gifts and donations valued at \$500.00 or more received by the agency for the time period April 24, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

Exhibit A contains the Executive Director's approval of the gifts received, including the name of the donor, a description of the gift or donation, and a statement of the purpose of the gift or donation.

As authorized by Section 5.233 of the Water Code, the Executive Director has accepted these gifts and donations to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission. Chapter 575 of the Government Code requires the Commission to acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90th day after the date the gift is accepted.

Enclosure

Exhibit A

Executive Director's Approval of Gifts and Donations

Gifts and Donations From Third Party Organizations

Date Range: 04/24/2022 to 05/20/2022

Reimbursing Organization	Traveler Name	Dates of Travel	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Total Reimbursed
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)	BURNETT, CLINT	05/15/2022 - 05/20/2022	Albuquerque, NM	To attend Materials Control, Security Systems & Principles training course, which is not currently available in the State of Texas. This training course satisfies basic knowledge and skill requirements related to radioactive materials control and security and related to Mr. Burnett's current job duties. The TCEQ 'Training Program for Radioactive Materials Inspectors & Licensing Staff' references this specific training course. TCEQ paid for other expenses.	\$1,633.16
					Reimbursed Expense
					Description
					Reimbursed Amount
					AIRFARE
					\$555.66
					LODGING
					\$555.00
					MEALS
					\$379.50
					PARKING
					\$66.00
					TAX
					\$77.00
Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO)	CHAVERO JR, FRANCISCO	05/03/2022 - 05/06/2022	Los Angeles, CA	To attend the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) Mid-Year Meeting. Participation in the Mid-Year and Task Force meetings will enable Mr. Chavero to discuss policy and technical aspects of the RCRA hazardous waste program, research specific program elements of interest to states, and provide expert comment on issues arising from the implementation of the RCRA program at the State level. Work activities focused on corrective action, permitting, compliance monitoring, enforcement and information management.	\$1,504.14
					Reimbursed Expense
					Description
					Reimbursed Amount
					AIRFARE
					\$563.96
					LODGING
					\$543.00
					MEALS
					\$176.44
					PARKING
					\$40.00
					TAX
					\$88.08
					TAXI
					\$92.66
Gulf of Mexico Alliance	CSEKITZ, JILL	04/24/2022 - 04/29/2022	Baton Rouge, LA	To attend the Gulf of Mexico Conference 2022, promoting the integration of science and management of human and natural systems in the coastal region into decision-making across the Gulf of Mexico. Employee drove state vehicle to the conference.	\$895.16
					Reimbursed Expense
					Description
					Reimbursed Amount
					LODGING
					\$495.00
					MEALS
					\$161.72
					PARKING
					\$145.00
					TAX
					\$93.44
Gulf of Mexico Alliance	MARSHALL, LISA	04/24/2022 - 04/28/2022	Baton Rouge, LA	To attend the Gulf of Mexico Conference 2022, promoting the integration of science and management of human and natural systems in the coastal region into decision-making across the Gulf of Mexico. Employee drove state vehicle to the conference.	\$765.27
					Reimbursed Expense
					Description
					Reimbursed Amount
					LODGING
					\$396.00
					MEALS
					\$126.64
					MISCELLANEOUS
					\$50.78
					PARKING
					\$117.00
					TAX
					\$74.85

Gulf of Mexico Alliance	CYPHER, ROBIN	04/25/2022 - 04/29/2022	Baton Rouge, LA	To attend the Gulf of Mexico Conference 2022, promoting the integration of science and management of human and natural systems in the coastal region into decision-making across the Gulf of Mexico. Employee drove state vehicle to the conference.	\$697.17
				Reimbursed Expense Description	Reimbursed Amount
				LODGING	\$396.00
				MEALS	\$101.96
				MISCELLANEOUS	\$38.15
				PARKING	\$89.00
				TAX	\$72.06

TOTAL FOR TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES	\$5,494.90
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B. NON-TRAVEL RELATED GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Donating Organization	Gift Donation - Waiver Description	Location	Date Received	Value
TOTAL NON-TRAVEL GIFTS AND DONATIONS				\$0.00
TOTAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS FOR THIS PERIOD				\$5,494.90

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



A RESOLUTION Regarding acceptance of gifts and donations in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code concerning acceptance of gifts and donations by certain state agencies; TCEQ Docket No. 2022-0596-MIS

WHEREAS, Chapter 575 of the Government Code provides that a majority of the Commission must acknowledge the acceptance of all gifts of money or property with a value of \$500.00 or more in an open meeting no later than the 90th day after the date the gift is accepted.

WHEREAS, the list of gifts and donations submitted for acknowledgment is attached. The gifts have been accepted by the Executive Director. The list includes a description and amount of each gift or donation with a value of \$500.00 or more, the donor's name, and a statement regarding the purpose of each gift or donation in accordance with Section 575.004 of Chapter 575.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that the Commission acknowledges acceptance of the gifts and donations listed in accordance with Chapter 575 of the Government Code.

Issued this the ____ day of _____, _____.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Jon Niermann, Chairman