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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

Richard Paulk, Commissioner Eric J. Holcomb, Governor

GIFT RULE WAIVER REQUEST

Name of Agency: Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

Name of Recipient: Richard Paulk, Commissioner
Joshua Richardson, Chief of Staff

Brief Description: Complimentary ticket for Commissioner Paulk and Chief Richardson to attend the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's 35rd Annual Awards Dinner (\$195 each)

Date of Receipt: The Annual Awards Dinner is taking place November 13, 2024

Name of Donor: Indiana Chamber of Commerce (Indiana Chamber)

Donor's Address: 115 W. Washington Street Suite 850S, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: 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 2024 Annual Awards Dinner reduces government spending while providing a key opportunity for DWD's Commissioner and Chief of Staff to directly engage with members of Indiana's business community.

Amie Durfee, Ethics Officer

12/10/2024
Date