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Ordinance Accepting & Appropriating a Donation from H-E- B

November 18, 2025

Summary:

- The purpose of this item is to accept & appropriate a one-time donation of \$75,000 from H-E-B to support the Meals on Wheels program.
- The \$75,000 donation will allow more elderly individuals to receive nutritious meals in the fiscal year 2026.
- For FY 25, the program served 51,943 home delivered meals to 266 consumers.
- Approximately 9,677 additional meals are anticipated to be provided, which will benefit an additional 30 individuals & shorten the waiting list.



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BACKGROUND:

- The Elderly Nutrition Program/Meals or Wheels has been in effect since the 1970's & consists of congregate & home delivered meals.
- It serves individuals aged 60 & over, focusing on care for those with reduced mobility, e.g., difficulty performing daily activities like preparing meals/shopping for food.
- An assessment tool for activities of daily living (ADL) is utilized to evaluate eligibility according to their overall score.
- All meals are prepared on-site, by City staff at the City's Nutrition Education Service Center (Central Kitchen).
- Parks & Recreation provides meals to eight senior centers: Broadmoor, Ethel Eyerly, Garden, Greenwood, Lindale, Northwest, Oveal Williams & Zavala.



RECOMMENDATION:

- Staff recommend approval of the one-time donation in the amount of \$75,000 from H-E-B to support the Meals on Wheels program.



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