



Leann Monk, Tyler County Treasurer

100 W. Buff, Room 103, Woodville, TX 75979

July 20, 2020

Tina Cleburg
Veterans Service Officer
201 Veterans Way
Woodville, TX 75979

RE: Private Donations

Dear Tina,

After reviewing the previous and current procedure for accepting private donations for fuel for private citizens to transport our county Veterans to their various medical appointments, and consulting with the County Auditor, Jackie Skinner, we are recommending to Commissioners Court not accept those donations using the current process.

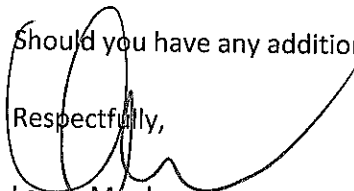
Both the Auditor and I feel that accepting these donations – from private citizens back to private citizens- puts the County at risk. By the County (even though it's through the VSO, it's still Tyler County) accepting the donation and giving it back to private citizens we are exposing ourselves to a great liability in the event of an accident.

A second point to the recommendation of not accepting the donations is that the County cannot make donations to any person or organization. That being the case, it would go against our policy to accept donations and then disperse back to private individuals.


I believe we should explore other options for the money to be accepted and dispersed through. One possibility could be using another entity to disperse the donations to the private, community drivers such as the local VFW.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate in contacting my office.

Respectfully,


Leann Monk
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HR Director

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