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Please advise

*Best Regards,
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Here is what I found out from Ken as it relates to payment for the water service.

Lily

From: Burton, Kenneth [<mailto:krburton@aging.sc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:52 PM
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Subject: Payment for Water Services

Lily,

I have completed the researching regarding if the Lieutenant Governor's Office is able to pay for water services to bring in the containers. Unfortunately, this is not an item permitted nor is it on a state contract to provide to employees. The only state contract that are permitted is for emergency situation or contaminated situations per the Procurement Service website.

The Comptroller General's Office only allows up to \$50 per employee for recognition and no other amenities to be provided in accordance to their regulations. The is language has been revised to only allow food to be provided to employee during employee recognition week.

After working at three other state agencies, I have not heard of any agencies paying for these type of services and only saw employees contributed their own funds to provide the services that benefit them. I have asked several other trusted and longtime financial members of state government to ensure that I do my due diligence to ensure that I am providing accurate information. They advised against it and would not look very favorable if discovered during an audit or if published using the purchase card online.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks,

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