

AGENDA ITEM # 9SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Consider approving payment of \$250.00 for participation in Green Thumb program.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve payment of \$250.00 for participation in Green Thumb program.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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September 1, 1999

Dear Green Thumb Host Agency Supervisor:

Every year, we find that the demand for Green Thumb services increases, outpacing our budget and restricting the number of older workers and local organizations we can serve. At the same time, a rapidly growing number of mature workers is turning to Green Thumb for help in securing jobs. Therefore, once again, we are asking each of our host agencies to focus on the value of the services that Green Thumb currently provides, and the long term benefits to be derived from our effort to expand and improve our services to all older individuals and host agencies. In salary alone, Green Thumb currently pays each and every one of our participants an average of \$5,500 per year to perform valuable work in organizations like yours.

To promote our goal of expanded and improved services, **GREEN THUMB IS ASKING EACH OF OUR HOST AGENCIES TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THEIR FUTURE BY CONTRIBUTING A MINIMUM OF \$250.** Your contribution will support services that will put more mature individuals back into the workforce through Green Thumb's initiatives such as our technology programs and Experience Works! staffing service, and our Prime Time Awards which recognizes the contributions of outstanding older Texans. An invoice is enclosed for your convenience.

Please return the invoice along with your check by October 15. Your continued support of Green Thumb and its efforts to expand training and employment opportunities for Texas seniors is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Diane Cowan  
Regional Director

Approved 9.21.99  
John C. Daerfler

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