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MEMO

TO: Collin County Commissioners

FROM: Greg Willis *GW*

DATE: March 5, 2019

RE: Donation to Hope's Door

The Collin County District Attorney will donate \$2,000 from the District Attorney State Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund (Fund 1037) to benefit Hope's Door.

This donation is authorized by Texas law. Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 59.06 (d-2) states in part that "an attorney representing the state may use as an official purpose of the agency...to make a donation to an entity that assists in...(1) the detection, investigation, or prosecution of ...criminal offenses...or instances of abuse....; (2) the provision of...services for victims or witnesses of criminal offenses or instances of abuse...."

As a shelter for victims of family violence, the purpose and work of Hope's Door squarely fits within the plain words of the statute.

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