



# City of Saginaw

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**Meeting Date:** 9/04/2018

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**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Hunger Action Month

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Mayor Flippo will read a proclamation declaring the month of September to be “Hunger Action Month”. Vicky Martinez, Manager of the Tarrant Area Food Bank’s (TAFB) Agency Services Department, will be present to accept the proclamation. Also, Lara Gay, Associate Director of Community Link., will be present on behalf of the partner agencies that receive product from TAFB and distribute it to the community in addition to running many other programs that benefit the community.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

Attachments

Proclamation

**Office of the Mayor**

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# Proclamation

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Whereas, one in every six people in North Texas struggles with hunger and food insecurity, including one in every four children; and

Whereas, thirteen percent of American households and seventeen percent of American households with children do not consistently have enough nutritious food to eat; and

Whereas, children from families struggling with hunger may be more likely to repeat a grade in elementary school, experience developmental impairments in areas like language and motor skills, and have more social and behavioral problems; and

Whereas, partner agencies in Tarrant County are distributed food by the Tarrant Area Food Bank, which provides more than 2 million meals to over 47,000 households in thirteen Texas counties monthly; and

Whereas, Community Link Mission of Saginaw served 10,000 families with 1.3 million pounds of food in 2017, serving 178 square miles in Northwest Tarrant County; and

Whereas, the month of September has been designated as “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to the reality of food insecurity and promote ways for individuals to get involved in the movement to end hunger, including volunteering, hosting food drives and donating funds.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Todd Flippo, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, Texas, do hereby proclaim September to be “Hunger Action Month” and thank the Tarrant Area Food Bank for their work in the fight against hunger.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Saginaw, Texas to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Todd Flippo, Mayor

