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REQUESTING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ENCOURAGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO REGARD TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PAYMENTS AS INCOME.

WHEREAS, safe and affordable housing is essential to obtaining employment, work performance and basic maintenance of a family; and

WHEREAS, home ownership contributes to a sense of permanence, family stability and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, habitat for humanity is a program that encourages participation, responsibility and commitment leading to home ownership for eligible families; and

WHEREAS, there are income requirements in the habitat for humanity program to assure the ability of recipients of housing to make low-cost mortgage payments; and

