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Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 5:04:25 PM
Attachments: [Sham Jam Poster 2026 Final.pdf](#)
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Dear Legislators and Staff,

Representative Sara Hannan, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

- **2026 Sham Jam – Heated Rivals; March 28 – 8 pm at The Alaskan Bar**

Please see the below and attached information on the event and Representative Hannan's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events [link](#).

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

Best regards,

Jessica

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Subject: FW: Request for a Legislative Sanction - Sham Jam 2026

Please consider this my sanctioning of the upcoming Sham Jam 2026. The attached poster has the event specifics.

Sincerely,

Representative Sara Hannan
Legislative Council Chair
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Representing Lemon Creek, Downtown Juneau, Thane, Douglas Island, Airport and the Mendenhall Valley to Stephen Richards Drive



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Subject: Request for a Legislative Sanction - Sham Jam 2026

Good morning, Representative Hannan and Tim,

I am writing to request Legislative Council consider sanctioning Sham Jam 2026, to be held on March 28, 2026, from 8 pm to midnight at the Alaskan Bar.

The proceeds from the event will again benefit the Southeast Alaska Gay & Lesbian Association (SEAGLA), a 501c3 nonprofit whose [IRS Employer Identification Number is EIN: 92-0121745](#).

The theme this year is *Heated Rivals*, selected by popular vote. A poster promoting the event is attached.

Thank you for your consideration. Please reach out if we can provide any additional information.

Calvin



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