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**Subject:** Sanctioning of a Charity Event - Sham Jam 2023  
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Dear Legislators and Staff,

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

- **Sham Jam 2023, to be held April 8 at 8pm at the Red Dog Saloon**

Please see the below information on the event and Senator Gray-Jackson'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

**Jessica Geary**  
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**Subject:** FW: 2023 Sham Jam: Request for Legislative Sanction

Hello, Jessica.

Rep Gray-Jackson has sanctioned Sham Jam (please see below). I have verified via the IRS website that SEAGLA is eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions.

Thank you,

**Jeff Stepp**

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Office of Senator Gray-Jackson  
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**From:** Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <[Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov)>  
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**Cc:** Tristan Walsh <[Tristan.Walsh@akleg.gov](mailto:Tristan.Walsh@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: 2023 Sham Jam: Request for Legislative Sanction

Dear Stuart,

This email serves as my approval to sanction Sham Jam 2023, hosted on behalf of SEAGLA to be held on April 8, 2023. I will notify Jessica Geary, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs Agency.

You may proceed with planning and advertisement. Please note that to advertise in the Capitol building, you will need approval from the chairs of the Rules committees.

Sincerely,

*"Representing Your Interests"*

**SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON**  
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**Subject:** 2023 Sham Jam: Request for Legislative Sanction

Good Evening Senator Gray-Jackson and Jeff,

I am writing to request Legislative Council consider sanctioning Sham Jam 2023, to be held April 8 at 8pm at the Red Dog Saloon.

The official recipient this year will be Southeast Alaska Gay & Lesbian Association (SEAGLA), a 501c3 nonprofit whose IRS Employer Identification Number is EIN: 92- 0121745.

Our theme this year will be Aspen in the 80's.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Have a great weekend!

## Stuart Relay

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