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**Subject:** Sanctioning of a Charitable Event: 2023 Legislative Skits  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:49:52 PM  
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Dear Legislators and Staff,

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

- 2023 Legislative Skits – April 29 & 30, 2023; Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC)

Please see the below and attached 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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**From:** Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:36 PM  
**To:** Jessica Geary <Jessica.Geary@akleg.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: 2023 Legislative Skits

Hello, Jessica.

Per the email below, Sen Gray-Jackson has sanctioned the 2023 Legislative Skits.

I have verified that Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Alaska and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies) are eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions.

Thank you,

**Jeff Stepp**

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**From:** Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <[Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:25 PM  
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**Cc:** Jeff Stepp <[Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov](mailto:Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2023 Legislative Skits

Dear Mr. Lamkin,

Please consider this email as approval for sanctioning the 2023 Legislative Skits, to be held on Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30. Per your memo, the designated non-profit recipients are Big Brothers/Big Sisters and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies). I will notify Jessica Geary, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs Agency, of this action, which will then be ratified at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

You may proceed with your #!%&@\$ event. Break a leg!!

Sincerely,

*"Representing Your Interests"*

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**From:** Tim Lamkin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:17 PM  
**To:** Jeff Stepp  
**Subject:** RE: Skits

Greetings Jeff,

Please see attached request for sanctioning event.

Best,  
TIM

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