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Subject: Sanctioning of a Charitable Event: 2023 Legislative Skits
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:49:52 PM
Attachments: [2023_Skits_Sanction-Request.pdf](#)
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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

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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
Committee Aide, Legislative Council
Office of Senator Gray-Jackson
907-465-4930 (office)
907-465-4068 (direct)

From: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Tim Lamkin <Tim.Lamkin@akleg.gov>
Cc: Jeff Stepp <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"

SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON
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and Campbell*
120 4th St, Room 30
Juneau, AK 99801
907-465-4930



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

Office: 907-465-2705

April 12, 2023

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson
Chair, Legislative Council
Alaska State Capitol



Dear Senator Gray-Jackson,

It is with great joy I announce the 60th Annual* Legislative Skits as fully underway. We are preparing for an outstanding show. It may come as a surprise that we have discovered more content having been laid before us this year than we could have possibly imagined. I mean, the stuff writes itself!

By saying 60th Annual*, I have traced the originals of this tradition to at least 1963. It began quite simply as a comic book-style sketched rag, entitled "The Harpoon"**, and grew to a small dinner party among legislators and print news reporters of the time. It started being referred to as "The Skits" in the mid-1970s and has evolved considerably since then, theatrically speaking. One thing held constant however, through these decades of time as the Alaska Legislature has struggled with issues, which by the way, are seemingly the same issues over and over again, and again, and again, is the keen reflection of the state of our state, of levity within our state government and among its players, and especially in consistent, spirited questions such as "What in the #\$~%^&*** #\$%*** is going on here?" or "What the #!%\$&^?{%^@\$#*** happened??" or "How the #%&@^\$*** are we gonna figure this out??"

Well, I write to tell you, we**** of the Legislative Skits can offer a Clue to answer these questions. Join us as we also explore: "What the &~@#?****"

Due to our usual venue (Centennial Hall) being unavailable for renovation, we are staging this year's production at the Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC), which is situated in the immediate vicinity of the Centennial, across from their shared parking lot. Unfortunately the primary limitation for our event this year is seating capacity. Notwithstanding this circumstance, and pursuant to AS 24.60.080(a), we respectfully request being sanctioned for the 60th Annual* Legislative Skits.

In traditional fashion, after expenses proceeds will be going to Big Brothers/Big Sisters: [TID: 80-0064172]; and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies) [TID: 92-0064944].

Show Schedule Summary:

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Doors Open 6:00 P.M, Curtain 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Doors Open 5:00 P.M, Curtain 6:00 P.M.*****

Ticket and seating information is available via Room 9 of the Capitol.

Thank you for your consideration,

Timothy S. Lamkin, Chair
Alaska Legislative Skits

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*2020 (COVID) doesn't count

**you may notice the original satire of such a reference

***censored for R-rated language

****it may be neither confirmed nor denied as to individual involvement

*****note time change



60th Annual
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finds a
CLUE
Sat-Sun
April 29-30
@ the JACC



see room 9 for ticket info

proceeds go to **AWARE** and Big Brothers / Sisters