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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:16 AM
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Subject: Sanctioning of a Charity Event - Skits 2024

Dear Legislators and Staff,

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

- **2024 Legislative Skits, to be held on Saturday, April 27, 6pm at Centennial Hall**

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

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From: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:34 PM

To: Jessica Geary <Jessica.Geary@akleg.gov>
Subject: RE: Leg Council Sanctioning of Skits 2024

Hello, Jessica.

Per the email below, Senator Gray-Jackson has sanctioned the 2024 Legislative Skits, to be held on Saturday, April 27, 6pm at Centennial Hall.

The event will once again benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Alaska and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies) and I have verified that both 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>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:26 PM
To: akskitters@yahoo.com
Cc: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>
Subject: FW: Leg Council Sanctioning of Skits 2024

Dear Mr. Lamkin,

Please consider this email as approval for sanctioning the 2024 Legislative Skits, to be held on Saturday, April 27, 6pm, at Centennial Hall. 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 the event. Break a leg!!

Sincerely,

"Representing Your Interests"

SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON

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From: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:22 PM

To: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov>

Subject: Leg Council Sanctioning of Skits 2024

Hello Senator,

Tim Lamkin, Chair, Alaska Legislative Skits delivered the attached request for “Fake Skits” to be sanctioned by Legislative Council. As noted in the request, the event is on Saturday, April 27, 6pm at Centennial Hall, and will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies).

Thank you,

Jeff Stepp

Committee Aide, Legislative Council

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March 14, 2023

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



Dear Senator Gray-Jackson,

Legislative staff are alerted to an alarming veto this evening and are wondering if this is an example of “fake news.”

There is an unsettling trend of misinformation and disinformation, wonky rhetoric and leaning logic pervasive throughout our institutional chambers nationally. The effects are not going unfelt in Alaska. Sad as that may be, it meanwhile feeds quite nicely into satire and parody of, and needed levity for the work we do in Alaska’s State Capitol.

There is a long list of subject matters presently before the Alaska legislature and executive. These matters also demand Skits’ consideration and include defining, just what these things mean locally:


“Artificial Intelligence”
“High-Stakes Tests”
“Organized Chaos”
“Farming Carbon”
“Exotic Animals”
“Mean Means”
“Microdosing”
“Immediate”
“Fireworks”

We invite you to join us in examining these and other matters of concern, in our annual occasion of levity, this year called:

“Fake Skits”
Saturday, April 27, 2024
6:00 PM – Centennial Hall

Pursuant to AS 24.60.080(a), we respectfully request being sanctioned for the 61st Annual Legislative Skits. After expenses, we are proud to continue offering net proceeds to Big Brothers/Big Sisters [TID: 80-0064172]; and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies) [TID: 92-0064944].

Ticket and seating information is available in Room 9 of the Capitol.
Thank you for your consideration,



Tim Lamkin, Chair
Alaska Legislative Skits

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