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February 19, 2002

Comment to County Council

RE: Public Hearing on Compaq Air Proposals

It is my understanding that County Council and Planning and Development have been working together to give Compaq Air financial and advisory assistance for the purpose of establishing a presence in Oconee County, and that Compaq receives this assistance in order to create jobs that will be of economic benefit to the county.

As an Oconee resident I am grateful for this effort and look forward to positive results.

Many issues connected with developing a presence for Compaq in Oconee County have been discussed in Executive Session and public knowledge of the program is limited. Therefore, I request that Council make the following information available in a format easily available to the public.

- (1) Number and types of jobs to be created.
- (2) Average pay rate for hourly employees.
- (3) Describe the assurance you have that the jobs will be additional employment created for local citizens, rather than jobs for people brought in from out of state.
- (4) Comparison of dollars invested per employee at comparable facilities.
- (5) Amount of private funds committed by Compaq Air.
- (6) Relationship between the total of public funds committed plus property taxes waived in lieu of fee relative to the anticipated economic benefit to the county.
- (7) Terms of the agreements to be entered into in connection with this transaction.

Without this information I cannot make an informed comment.

Council is hereby reminded that I am concerned at the extent to which much of county business is discussed and decided in closed meetings.


 Susie Cornelius
 170 Old Mill Lane
 Mountain Rest SC 29664

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE ISSUANCE BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (COMPACT AIR PRODUCTS LLC PROJECT) SERIES 2002, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 41, CHAPTER 43, OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000,000.

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority (the "Authority") is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 43, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the "Act"), to utilize any of its program funds to establish loan programs for the purpose of reducing the cost of capital to business enterprises which meet the eligibility requirements of Section 41-43-150 of the Act and for other purposes described in Section 41-43-160 of the Act and thus provide maximum opportunities for the creation and retention of jobs and improvement of the standard of living of the citizens of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is further authorized by Section 41-43-110 of the Act to issue revenue bonds payable by the Authority solely from a revenue producing source and secured by a pledge of said revenues in order to provide funds for any purpose authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and Compact Air Products LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), entered into an Inducement Agreement dated December 12, 2001 (the "Inducement Agreement"), pursuant to which and in order to implement the public purposes enumerated in the Act, and in furtherance thereof to comply with the undertakings of the Authority pursuant to the Inducement Agreement, the Authority proposes, subject to such approval of the State Budget and Control Board of South Carolina and Oconee County as may be required by law, to issue not exceeding \$3,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Economic Development Revenue Bonds (Compact Air Products LLC Project) Series 2002 (the "Bonds"), under and pursuant to Section 41-43-110 of the Act for the purpose of defraying the Borrower's cost of the acquisition, by construction and purchase, of approximately 7.4 acres of land, an approximately 31,500 square foot building, other improvements, and certain machinery, apparatus, equipment, office facilities and furnishings to be installed therein for the manufacture of linear pneumatic actuators (air cylinders) primarily for the semi-conductor, automotive, electronics, food processing, pharmaceutical, and medical device industries, constituting an industrial facility (the "Project"), and to defray the costs of issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower is projecting that the assistance of the Authority by the issuance of the Bonds will result in the creation or maintenance of employment of those engaged in the construction of the Project, and by retaining existing employment for 76 people from Oconee County and surrounding areas and by providing the employment of approximately 8 additional persons within 12 months and a total of 20 additional persons within 24 months after completion of the Project within Oconee County and surrounding areas, and that the portion of the Project located

in Oconee County will stimulate the economy of Oconee County and surrounding areas by increased payrolls, capital investment and tax revenues, and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Oconee County, South Carolina, and the Authority have on this date jointly held a public hearing, duly noticed by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in Oconee County, not less than 15 days prior to the date hereof, at which all interested persons have been given a reasonable opportunity to express their views;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Oconee County, South Carolina, as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that (a) the Project will subserve the purposes of the Act; (b) the Project is anticipated to benefit the general public welfare of Oconee County by providing services, employment, or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; (c) the Project will give rise to no pecuniary liability of Oconee County or a charge against their general credit or taxing power; (d) the amount of bonds required to finance the Project, as provided by the Borrower, is not exceeding \$3,000,000 and (e) the documents to be delivered by the Borrower and the Authority with respect to the Bonds will provide, among other things, (i) for the amount necessary in each year to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, (ii) whether reserve funds of any nature will be established with respect to the retirement of the Bonds and the maintenance of the Project (and, if any such reserve funds are to be so established, the amount necessary to be paid each year into such funds), and (iii) that the Borrower shall maintain the Project and carry all proper insurance with respect thereto.

SECTION 2. The County Council of Oconee County supports the Authority in its determination to issue the Bonds to defray the costs related to the Project.

SECTION 3. All orders and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of February, 2002.

**OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH
CAROLINA**

By: _____
Supervisor/Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk to County Council

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OCONEE

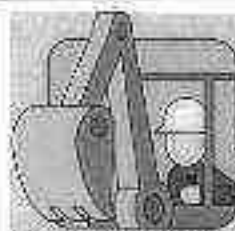
I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Council of Oconee County, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and verbatim copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a meeting of said County Council held on February 19, 2002, at which meeting a quorum was at all times present.

WITNESS MY HAND this _____ day of February, 2002.



Clerk to County Council of
Oconee County, South Carolina

Appalachian COG Services Provided To Oconee County (2001)



The COG assisted in obtaining \$536,000 in economic and community development grants for Westminster and the Hamilton Career Center. This service is provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.

The COG is currently administering an additional \$1,950,000 in previously awarded federal and state grant funds benefiting the Town of Newry. This service is provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.



The COG elected to participate in a long-term bonding program that provided \$26.4 million in road improvement and highway construction funds for Oconee County. The COG administers the funds and facilitates the projects on behalf of the County. This service is provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.



The COG awarded \$791,384 to SENIOR Solutions to provide congregate meals, transportation, home care, and other services for Oconee County's elderly population.

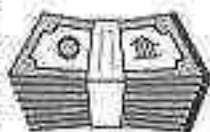
This service is provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.

Historically, COG-assisted grants for Oconee County have totaled \$23,409,994; a return of about \$28 for every \$1 invested in the COG by Oconee County. For 2001 only, the return on investment is \$19 to \$1.



The Council operates the Appalachian Development Corporation (ADC), a small business lending program.

The ADC loaned \$1,050,000 to Oconee County businesses, leveraging \$4,055,227 in private capital investment, and positively affecting 42 jobs. This service is provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.



After September 11, 2001, the COG conducted a series of training seminars for County and municipal officials on terrorism, weapons of mass destruction and water systems security. This service was provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.



The Oconee County Economic Development Commission uses special, COG-developed software, *InfoMentum* to



track industrial sites and prepare client packages for industrial prospects. *InfoMentum* allows the Commission staff to

prepare in minutes or hours what previously took days to prepare. COG provides regular training and software updates.

Industrial and commercial investors from all parts of the nation and around the world contact the COG for information on which to base investment/industry location decisions. The COG responded to 160 requests for information about Oconee County. This service is provided at no additional costs to Oconee County.





The COG continues to provide tangible planning and public administration assistance to

Oconee County and the County's municipalities; either free of charge or at a fraction of the cost of private consultants. Cost savings over the past two years are estimated at about \$67,000.

COG completed the 2001 Oconee County Economic Profile, used by the Oconee County Economic Development Commission as one of its prime industrial marketing pieces. This service is provided at no additional cost to Oconee County.

The COG recently conducted sexual harassment awareness training for 50



Oconee County employees. COG provides a variety of supervisory and other training programs designed specifically for local government employees.

City of Walkhalla

Water Supply Plan

Summary

December 2001

City Council
Per Resolution 15
12/1/01

Water Supply Plan

- City performed Initial Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) because:
 - Flow > 80% of WTP Design: SCDHEC PER
 - 40-year old Water Treatment Plant
 - Quality/Quantity of Existing Supply

Initial PER Components

(Technical Memorandums)

- Flow Projections
- Water Supply Site Screening *Review*
- Pipeline Routes/WTP Siting
- Reduced Sampling/Monitoring Plan *Review*
- Water Quality
- Existing WTP Assessment
- WTP Design Criteria
- Process Selection
- Project Cost Estimate
- Surface Water Intake Preliminary Design

Plan Status

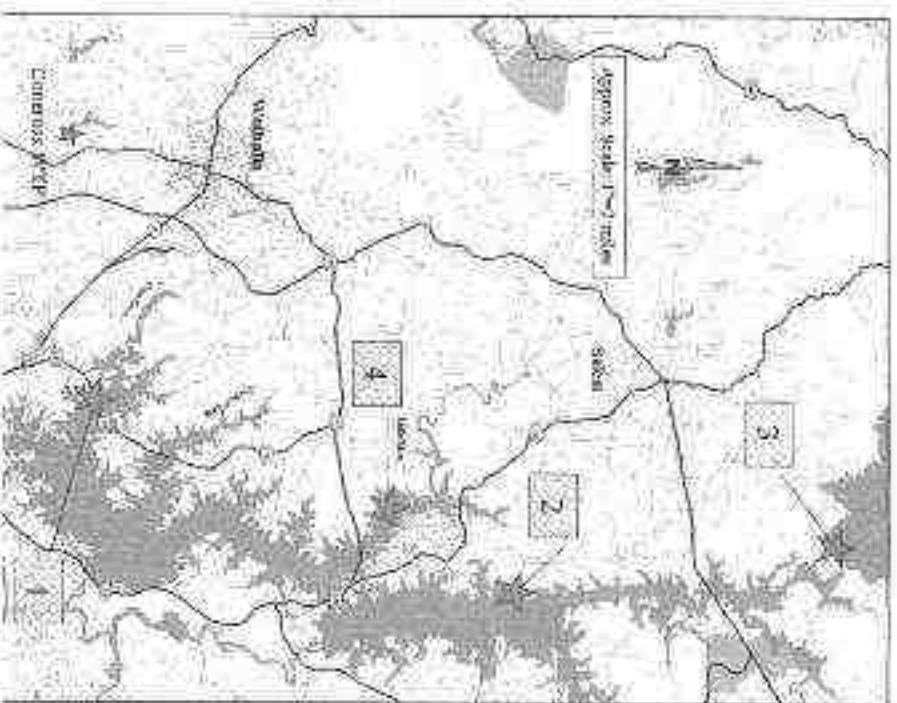
- Draft Initial IPER Completed *done by DHEW*
- City Council consensus on alternative
- Beginning Implementation Phase *Committee*

Facility Sizing

- Water Treatment Plant (WTP) sized for 4 mgd initially, with long-term expansion to 7 mgd
- Supply facilities (intake, raw water pumping and transmission pipe) sized initially for 7 mgd

Supply Alternatives

1. Lower Lake Keowee
2. Upper Lake Keowee
3. Lake Jocassee
4. Mid Lake Keowee
5. Continue Coneross and add Duck Pond



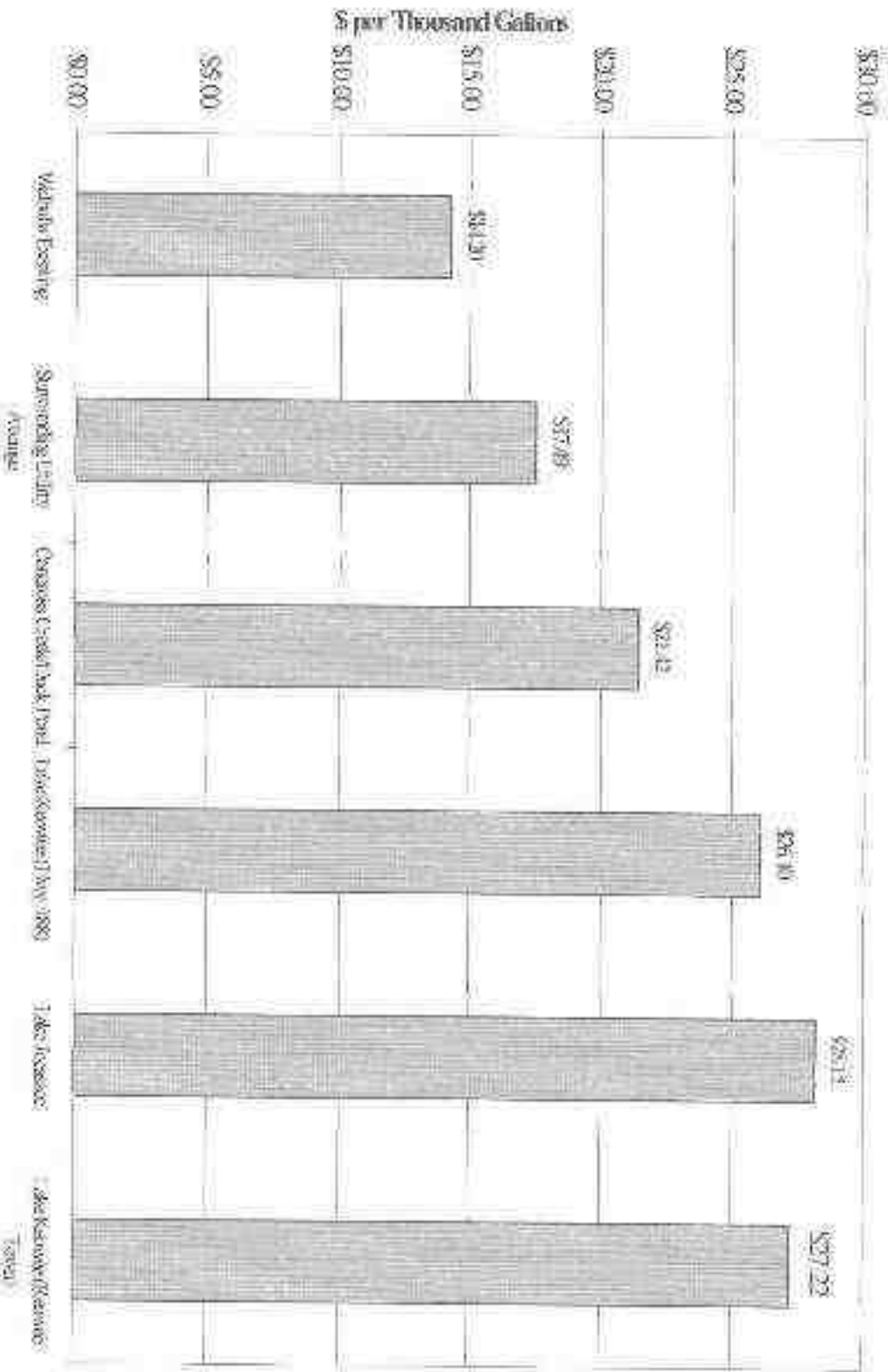
Alternatives Comparison

Alternative	Pros	Cons
1/ Jocassee	-Quality, watershed, elevation	-Long pipe, cost
2/ Lower Keowee	-Quality, proximity	-Elevation, watershed
Mid Keowee	-Quality, service area	-Flashing, elevation
Upper Keowee	-Quality, watershed	-Long pipe, cost, elevation
Coneross/ Duck Pond	-Existing WTP site, cost	-Supply quantity, watershed, quality

Cost Breakdown

Item	Unit	Alternative				
		1 Keowee Highway 188	2 Keowee Town Landing	3 Jocassee	4 Keowee Stamp Creek	5 Coneross Duck Pond
Capital Cost	\$ x 10 ⁶	17.9	19.3	22.2	16.9	12.3
2005 O&M	\$ x 10 ⁶ /year	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Life Cycle Unit Cost % Difference from low alternative	\$/1000 gallon	2.48 13%	2.68 9%	2.76 12%	2.46 Lowest	1.97 --
2005 Finance-Based Unit Cost	\$/1000 gallon sold	3.07	3.26	3.42	2.94	2.30
2005 Water System Revenue Required % Difference from low alternative	\$/year	2.7 3%	2.6 9%	2.9 11%	2.6 Lowest	2.2 --
2005 Average Water Bill (6,000 gallon)	\$/month	26.10	27.22	28.15	25.29	21.42
Existing Revenue Requirement	\$/year	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Existing Average Water Bill (6,000 gallon)	\$/month	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.48
2005 Projected Revenue Increase	\$/year	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.0
2005 Increase in Monthly Water Bill	\$/month	14.62	15.75	16.69	13.82	9.95

Average Monthly Water Bill



New Water Supply Impacts

- **Cost**
 - Large capital outlay (15-25 million dollars)
 - Without funding water rates will increase >100%
 - Water rates would be within what some other utilities charge in South Carolina, although on the high end
- **Benefits**
 - Long term supply
 - Replace aging infrastructure
 - **Improved source water quality**
 - Meet long term water regulations

County/Walhalla Objectives

- Ensure future supply for the region
- Communicate w/ Water Authority
- Consider partnership agreement for pursuit of water supply from Lake Jocassee
- Develop “Funding Team”

Oconee County Solid Waste FY03 DHEC Grant Proposals

The SC Department of Health & Environmental Control offers annual grants. This year the grants have been modified to include household hazardous waste collection and electronics waste (E-waste) recycling. The Solid Waste Department intends to apply for the following grants:

Recycling Center Grant **\$25,000.00**

We are requesting funds to cover the cost of a portion of the roll-off containers needed for the new center at Tamassee. We have included these expenses in our FY03 budget in the event that the grant is not approved. However, the grant is limited to \$25,000 and the container expense will be \$32,000. Grant guidelines prevent us from asking for funds to cover expenses at existing centers, and cannot be used for personnel.

Used Oil Grant **\$9,000.00**

We are requesting funds to expand the sheds at the 10 older convenience centers. Since they were built, we have added antifreeze, cooking oil and textile recycling. We will also be asking for funds to assist with our education program, including a laminator or paper cutter, and a quarterly newsletter. We are only eligible for \$3,000 in education funds, since the allotment is based on population. In addition, we will request the \$500 allowed for travel to recycling meetings and conferences. Used Oil Grant Funds must be utilized for oil programs.

Household Hazardous Waste Grant **\$50,000.00**

In order to provide timely and efficient collection of household hazardous materials, the State is offering grants for permanent HHW collection sites. Only \$100,000 has been allocated for the entire State. Proposals are limited to \$50,000 per applicant, and cannot include the cost of contractor handling. We will be requesting funds for a prefabricated storage building, concrete pad, asphalt paving, an awning, a second chance building, safety equipment, carts for unloading, signs, a cell phone for emergency communication, and contingency. If we do not receive these funds, our FY03 budget includes \$25,000 for a one-day collection event. We will still need funding for the contractor costs once we have a collection facility. It is highly recommended that we invest in a permanent facility, rather than mobilize annually.

E-Waste Reduction Grant **\$10,000.00**

Computers and electronic waste are an increasing problem. The State is offering a grant to cover transportation and contract costs for the repair or recycling of electronics and / or for the production of promotional / public education materials. We will be requesting \$10,000 (\$5,000 for processing and \$5,000 for educational materials). An E-Waste collection event will be held during FY03.

OCCONEE COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Obit Given

CC: Phyllis E. Lombard, Finance Director
Ann H. Hughes, Supervisor/Chair
Oconee County Council

FROM: Linda Shigart, Grants Coordinator
Melissa L. Brown, Budget & Grants Supervisor

DATE: February 15, 2003

SUBJECT: FY 2003 SVAP Application

Please place the attached Fiscal Year 2003 State Victims Assistance Program (SVAP) application on the February 19, 2003 Oconee County Council Meeting Agenda for Council's consideration. Due to the application deadline of February 11th and the limited available preparation time, it was necessary for us to submit this application pending Council's approval. Please note that if Council were to determine that they did not support this application, we can certainly request that it no longer be considered for funding.

This application requests funding support to provide Domestic and Sexual Violence Training of Law Enforcement personnel. The City of Santee, the City of Westminster, the City of Wahalla and the Town of Salem have all provided letters of support for this project and each of these will have law enforcement personnel present at the training. Funding was requested in the amount of \$3,580.00 and there is no local match required.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call us.

LINDA SHIGART, GRANTS COORDINATOR



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Revised 2007

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

FOR STATE FUNDING AGENCY (SFA) USE ONLY

Grant #: _____ Award Date: _____
 Prior Grant #/1: _____ #2: _____ #3: _____
 App#: _____ Fiscal Yr No: _____
 Federal Fiscal Year: _____ Fund Year: _____ Program Area: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT DIRECTOR - SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. County # _____ 3. Grant Period: 2003
 County Name: Oconee County Begin: 07/01/02 End: 06/30/02

2. Project Title: Domestic & Sexual Violence Training
 4. Project Summary:
 To provide police officer training when dealing with domestic and sexual violence

5. Type of Application (Check Applicable Line):
 Initial Continuation Revision Revanted
 Advance Reimbursement
 6. Year of Funds: 1st 2nd 3rd Other
 Advance Reimbursement

7. Organization Type (Check Applicable Line):
 State City County
 Private, Non-Profit Organization
 Other (Specify): _____
 8. U.S. Congressional District: Third
 9. Name and Address of Implementing Agency:
 Oconee County Sheriff's Department
 410 South Pine Street
 Waltham, South Carolina
 10. Digi. Zip: 29694-2278
 (Area) Phone #: (854) 638-4117
 (Area) Fax #: (854) 718-1022

COMPLETE PAGES 2&3 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SECTION

11. BUDGET: USE WHOLE DOLLARS ONLY! (For Example: \$1,500 NOT \$1,500.00)

BUDGET CATEGORIES	GRANTOR	AGENCY MATCH	TOTAL
Personnel:			
Contractual Services:	1,350	N/A	1,350
Travel:	500	N/A	500
Equipment:			
Renovation/Construction:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other:	1,730		1,730
TOTAL:	3,580		3,580

12. PERCENTAGE: 100% 100%

13. APPROPRIATION OF NON-GRANTOR OR MATCHING FUNDS: State County City
 Other (Explain): _____

CATEGORIES	GRANTOR	MATCHING FUNDS		TOTAL
		CASH	IN-KIND	
PERSONNEL				
A. SALARIES: Position Title % of Time On Project Quantity	N/A			N/A
TOTAL SALARIES:				N/A
B. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (through Monetta):				
Social Security & Medicare (FICA)				N/A
Retirement				
Workers Compensation Insurance				
Unemployment Insurance (on first \$7,000 only)				
Health Insurance				
Dental Insurance				
Pre-Retirement Death Benefit				
Accidental Death Benefit (Police Officers)				
Other Employer Contributions (Itemize)				
TOTAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS:				N/A
TOTAL PERSONNEL:				N/A
II. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES: (Itemize -- DO NOT include professional fees for doctors, psychologists, etc.)				
DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE TRAINING (3 DAY SEMINAR)	1,350			1,350
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:	1,350			1,350
III. TRAVEL: (Itemize--include mileage, airline cost, lodging, per diem, parking, car rental)				
AIRFARE	500			500
LODGING	300			300
CAR RENTAL	200			200
PER DIEM	105			105
TOTAL TRAVEL:	1,105			1,105

ACCEPTANCE OF AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: State Agencies whose annual audit is covered by the State Auditor's office do not have to complete this form.

We agree to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular A-133, if required. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period we will certify in writing that we have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$300,000). If required, we will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s), including the management letter if applicable. 10

W. F. McElveen, Jr., Manager
Accounting - Grants, Mutual 714
S.C. Department of Public Safety
8400 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29212-3549

The following is information on the next organization-wide audit which will include this agency:

1. Audit Period: Beginning 07/01/2001 Ending 06/30/2002
2. Audit will be submitted to Accounting - Grants by: 01/2002
(Date)

NOTE: The audit or written certification must be submitted to Accounting - Grants, S.C. Department of Public Safety, *no later than the ninth month after the end of the audit period.*

Additionally, we have or will notify our auditor of the above audit requirements prior to performance of the audit for the period listed above. We will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. We will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Any information regarding the OMB Circular audit requirements will be furnished by Accounting - Grants, S.C. Department of Public Safety, upon request.

NOTE: The Audit Period is the organization's fiscal or calendar year to be audited.

Failure to complete this form will result in your grant award being delayed and/or cancelled.

STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NOTE: THE GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH GRANT APPLICATION

GRANT NO: _____

CERTIFICATION BY PROJECT DIRECTOR *

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THIS PAGE **

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal terms and conditions of this application including special conditions; to comply with provisions of the state governing these funds and all other state & federal laws; that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized by the Applicant to perform the tasks of Project Director as they relate to the terms and conditions of this grant application; that costs incurred prior to grant approval may result in the expenses being absorbed by the subgrantee; and, that the receipt of grantor funds through the State Funding Agency will not supplant state or local funds.

Name:	<u>Steve Pruitt</u>	Title:	<u>Chief Deputy</u>
Agency:	<u>Law Enforcement Center</u>	Address:	<u>415 South Pine Street</u>
Phone Number:	<u>864-638-4238</u>		<u>Walhalla, SC 29691</u>
Fax Number:	<u>864-715-1022</u>	E-mail Address:	<u>spruitt@occoneesa.com</u>
Signature:		Bonded:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

CERTIFICATION BY FINANCIAL OFFICER *

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal terms and conditions of this grant application including special conditions; to comply with provisions of the state governing these funds and all other state & federal laws; that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized by the Applicant to perform the tasks of Financial Officer as they relate to the fiscal terms and conditions of this grant application; that costs incurred prior to grant approval may result in the expenses being absorbed by the subgrantee; and, that the receipt of grantor funds through the State Funding Agency will not supplant state or local funds.

Name:	<u>Phyllis Lombard</u>	Title:	<u>Finance Director</u>
Agency:	<u>Oconee County</u>	Address:	<u>415 South Pine Street</u>
Phone Number:	<u>864-638-4235</u>		<u>Walhalla, SC 29691</u>
Fax Number:	<u>864-715-1022</u>	E-mail Address:	<u>lshugarl@occoneesa.com</u>
Signature:		Bonded:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NOTE: THE GRANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH GRANT APPLICATION


GRANT NO. _____

CERTIFICATION BY OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN *

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THIS PAGE

I certify that I understand and agree to comply with the general and fiscal terms and conditions of this application including special conditions. In compliance with provisions of the state governing these funds and all other state & federal laws, that all information presented is correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; that I am duly authorized by the Applicant to perform the tasks of Project Director as they relate to the terms and conditions of this grant application, that costs incurred prior to grant approval may result in the expenses being absorbed by the subgrantee, and that the receipt of grantor funds through the State Funding Agency will not supplant state or local funds.

The Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1995 requires that subgrantees provide assurance that subgrant funds will not be used to supplant or replace local or state funds or other resources that would otherwise have been available for law enforcement and/or criminal justice activities. In compliance with that mandate, I certify that the receipt of federal funds through the State Funding Agency shall in no way supplant or replace state or local funds or other resources that would have been made available for law enforcement and/or criminal justice activities.

Name:	<u>Ann H. Hughes</u>	Title:	<u>Oconee County Supervisor</u>
Agency:	<u>Oconee County</u>	Address:	<u>418 South Pine Street</u>
Phone Number:	<u>864-638-1235</u>		<u>Wahalla, SC 29891</u>
Fax Number:	<u>864-718-1027</u>	E-mail Address:	<u>ahughes@oconeesc.com</u>
Signature:		Bonded:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

* NOTE: THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL OFFICER AND THE OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CAN NOT BE THE SAME PERSON. STAFF BEING FUNDED UNDER THIS GRANT MAY NOT BE ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICIALS WITHOUT SFA APPROVAL.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OCONEE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management professions play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, purchasing and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing power, spend billions of dollars every year and have a significant influence upon economic conditions throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Procurement Department is a member of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing and;

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Procurement Department and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts, during the month of March to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the purchasing profession in business, industry and government;

NOW THEREFORE, THE OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL hereby proclaims March 2002 as "Purchasing Month" in Oconee County

Approved & Adopted this 19th day of February 2002.

Alan H. Hughes
Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Opal O. Green
Council Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF OCONEE

RESOLUTION 2002-09

WHEREAS, Oconee County has been blessed with many natural resources including rivers, lakes, waterfalls, parks and U.S. Forestry lands; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Oconee County Council to insure that the natural beauty of the county's resources is preserved; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to make the citizens of Oconee County aware of keeping hazardous materials from our natural resources, the Oconee County Council adopts the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED THIS DATE THAT THE OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL DECLARES MARCH 2002 AS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS MONTH IN OCONEE COUNTY".

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL URGES THE CITIZENS OF OCONEE COUNTY TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AT THE OCONEE COUNTY LANDFILL IN A SAFE MANNER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REGULATIONS".

APPROVED & ADOPTED on first and final reading this 19th day of February 2002 as evidenced by the hand of the Supervisor-Chair and attested by the Council Clerk.

Ann H. Hughes
Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Opal O. Green
Council Clerk

AMENDMENT MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2002:

The minutes of January 15, 2002 need to be amended to include the following motion: Mr. Johns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 2001-12, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN FOR OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS AND REPEALING OCONEE COUNTY ORDINANCE 91-11" be adopted on third and final reading.

And the following recommendation:

Upon recommendation of the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee, Council unanimously adopted Ordinance 2001-23, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 99-15, "AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR OCONEE COUNTY"

John A. Bishop, Jr.
7 Rum Row Court
Salem, S.C. 29676
February 7, 2002

Honorable Anne Hughes
Supervisor, Oconee County
5 Pine Street
Walhalla, S.C. 29672

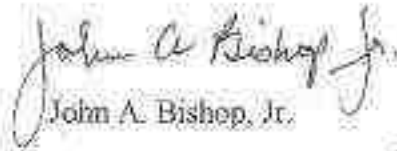
Dear Ms. Hughes:

Re: 65% ATAX Advisory Committee

Please accept my resignation from the subject committee. In the near future I will be moving from Oconee County.

I have enjoyed working with the various people involved in the grant review process. Committee members and County personnel have taken the grant process very seriously and approached the distribution of ATAX funds with a high degree of professionalism. I am sure that the County has distributed the available funds effectively and obtained the greatest benefit from each dollar allocated to a grant.

Yours truly,


John A. Bishop, Jr.

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