

4/1/03

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
RESOLUTION 2003-07**

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Donald Edward Moss, a Greenville native, became an Oconee County citizen 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss was active in county, state and national political activities having worked on campaigns for Ernest F. Hollings, SC State Senator; Lindsay O. Graham as he campaigned and won the 11 seat in the SC State Congress; J. Gresham Barrer as he campaigned and won a seat in the SC House of Representatives; Ann H. Hughes, Oconee County Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss was the featured speaker at the South Carolina Governor's Tourism & Travel Conference in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss served as host for the 1998 and 1999 South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Reception held at the Governor's Mansion and the Lace House, Columbia, SC; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 Mr. Moss became the Region I Chairman, South Carolina National Heritage Corridor; and held this position for three terms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss was a member of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor State Board, the Oconee Heritage Corridor and the Oconee Heritage Center Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss was also active in the Keep Oconee Beautiful Association, served as Vice President of the Waltham Downtown Association, Director of the Gateway Festival, Chairman of the Waltham Beautification Commission and Chairman of the Waltham Tree Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss also served as a tutor for English as a second language and the Oconee Literacy Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss received the Excellence Award from Outstanding Young Men Of America in 1985 and the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Oconee Volunteer Information Services of the United Way;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL, this date that the Official Minutes and Records of the Oconee County Council contain the following:

In recognition of the many hours of service Mr. Moss gave to the citizens of Oconee County, it is the desire of the Oconee County Supervisor and the Oconee County Council to honor Mr. Moss' life and express their appreciation to Mr. Moss' family for his hard work, dedication and altruistic service, which will, for many years, result in Oconee County being a better place in which to work and live.

Approved and Adopted on first and final reading this 1st day of April 2003:

Ann H. Hughes
Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Dyral O. Green, Clerk to Council

THIS SAME RESOLUTION WAS WRITTEN FOR EMPLOYEES WITH 5, 10, 15, & 20 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF OCONEE
RESOLUTION 2003-12

TITLE: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE KNOWN AS "A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF OCONEE COUNTY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS"

WHEREAS, Guy Tompkins, Equipment Operator IV, Rock Quarry has been employed with Oconee County for twenty-five years as of January 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Supervisor and Oconee County Council, for themselves and the citizens of our county desire to express to **Mr. Tompkins** their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many hours of service and effort he has given, and hopefully will continue to give to Oconee County and her citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in Council duly assembled, that the official Records and Minutes of the Oconee County Council contain the following:

"THE OCONEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND THE OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO MR. TOMPKINS FOR HIS LOYALTY TO THE COUNTY AND RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT HE CONTINUE TO SERVE THE CITIZENS IN A COURTEOUS AND THOUGHTFUL MANNER SO THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS ALTRUISTIC SERVICE TO OCONEE COUNTY, IT WILL FOR MANY YEARS, BE A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO WORK AND LIVE."

"Again, we say thank you for your service to Oconee County and her citizens."

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED, on first and final reading this 1st day of April 2003 as evidenced by the hand of the Supervisor-Chair and attest of the Council Clerk.

Ann H. Hughes
Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council

Attest:

Opal O. Green
Clerk to Council

(SEAL)

OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

415 SOUTH PINE STREET
WALHALLA, SC 29691-2145
Phone (864) 638-4117

James E. Singleton, Sheriff

TO : County Council members, Supervisor Ann Hughes
FROM : Sheriff James Singleton
RE : Traffic Safety Unit, third year funding
DATE : April 1, 2003

The Sheriff's Office is requesting the approval of County Council to apply for third year grant funding for our Traffic Safety Unit. The four member Traffic Safety Unit has been in operation since October 2001. The unit was started with a federal Highway Safety grant funded through the South Carolina Office of Highway Safety. In the first year, 90% of the unit's operation was funded by the grant and 10% by a county match. In the second (and current) year of operation, the funding ratio was 75% / 25%. For the third and final year, the ratio will be 50% / 50%.

The first year grant funded salaries, fringe benefits, vehicle mileage, seminar costs, enforcement-related equipment needs (radar and in-car video) and other materials for the unit. The final year grant will cover the period from October 1st, 2003 through September 30th, 2004. It will fund salaries, fringe benefits, vehicle mileage, seminar costs and miscellaneous materials. The total estimated amount to fund the unit for the grant year is \$228,924. The grant funded portion and county portion will each be the same amount (\$114,462). Our match requirements have been requested in the FY 2003-04 county budget.

We consider the first eighteen months of the Traffic Safety Unit's operation to be a success. The unit issued 1,708 citations and 235 warnings during calendar year 2002. Of the citations issued, 1171 were for speeding and 43 were for driving under the influence. The remainder were for a variety of moving violations and license violations. The unit also conducted public education courses for industry and schools.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

BID TABULATION
 Single Frame G.C. Contractor
 Oconee County Public Safety Building

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
Handwritten Signature
 Paul Donald Dossell, AIA

March 5, 2003 @ 2:00 PM
 County Council Chambers
 415 South Pine Street
 Walhalla, SC 29691-2115

CONTRACTORS	LINE NO.	Prod. Unit Price	BIDD QUANTITY	Location Ext. Size	Low Bid Alternative 1	Per Unit Bid Alternative 2	NET Contractor Alternative 3	Cost of Material & SW Alternative 4	TP&S System Alternative 5	Grand Total	
Stanton Farm, C&J Inc. Piedmont, SC	013350	21.47	28	149	\$6,000,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$55,000.00	-\$60,000.00	-\$1.00	\$31,000.00	\$6,139,000.00
Bedwood Lumber Co. Fayette, SC											
Young Construction Co. Greenville, SC	013111 013620		28	149	\$6,077,000.00	\$87,300.00	\$42,900.00	-\$80,200.00	-\$19,800.00	-\$24,500.00	\$6,201,700.00
Mark Construction Co. Aulander, SC	013250		28	149	\$5,073,043.00	\$137,534.00	\$45,000.00	-\$106,000.00	\$0.00	-\$32,000.00	\$5,092,577.00
ICC Construction Co. Greenville, SC											
Shepherd Construction Co. Greenville, SC											
M.B. Kuhn Const. Co. Greenville, SC	013052		28	149	\$5,695,000.00	\$29,500.00	-\$38,000.00	-\$98,000.00	\$0.00	-\$31,000.00	\$5,752,000.00
The Pinger Company Greenville, SC	013050		28	149	\$5,866,000.00	\$17,000.00	-\$40,500.00	-\$131,000.00	\$0.00	-\$34,000.00	\$5,957,500.00



Dorothy B. Mims, LMSW, CCAH
Director, CASH

SHARE

Arise Foltz-Talberg
Chief Executive Officer

SUNBELT HUMAN ADVANCEMENT RESOURCES, INC.

201 North Fairdale St. • P.O. Box 100 • Smyrna, GA 30089 • 404/682-3448 • Fax: 404/685-9634

Since October 1, 2002 SHARE has served 969 people. At present we have exhausted our funds. The cost of heating fuel increased \$50.00 to \$100.00 per 150 gallons from December 2002 to February 2003. We also saw a big increase in electric bills as well.

Seneca Light and Water changed their billing process and this caused some customers to have to pay past due and present bills all at once. Some of these are as much as \$400.00 to \$700.00.

Our private donations have slacked off this year and the government money we usually get has not been released at this time. I am assuming this is due to the war.

Please see attached, this is some of the bills we have paid it is not all just a sample.



Seneca Light & Water Plant

Municipal
P.O. Box 4773
222 East North First Street
Seneca, South Carolina 29679
(803) 885-2715
fax: 803-885-0831
www.seneca-sc.net

Robert W. Faires III, P.E.
Director of Utilities

March 21, 2003

Helen James
SHARE
204 N. Fairplay St.
Seneca, SC 29678

Dear Ms. James,

Seneca Light and Water has recently changed the disconnect policy which will be simpler for us and less confusing to our customers. However, during this period of change (approximately one month), you may experience an increase in our customers requiring your assistance.

We appreciate your patience and your efforts in all that you do to assist folks in their time of need.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me or Jeanne Burdette at 885-2328.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Faires III

RWF:mr

Oconee County		General Emergency Assistance Program		Month
GEAP		Oconee County-Operation Log		Reg.Bal.
Application No	Transmittal #	Name	Vendor	Yr:Bal
			Type	
			Emergency	Balance
			Date	
			Amount	
37-13-03-00001	37-13-03-01		Debbie Swift	1/8/03 \$ 198.00 \$10,408.00
37-13-03-00002			Blue Ridge Elec	1/13/03 \$ 180.68 \$10,278.34
37-13-03-00004			Gilmer & Sons	1/13/03 \$ 95.00 \$10,183.34
37-13-03-00003	37-13-03-02		O'ke Power	1/14/03 \$ 174.69 \$10,008.65
37-13-03-00005			Dan Lindsey	1/16/03 \$ 350.03 \$9,658.62
37-13-03-00002	37-13-03-03		Blue Ridge Elec	1/29/03 \$ 292.71 \$9,452.84
37-13-03-00007	37-13-03-04		Blue Ridge Elec	1/29/03 \$ 110.50 \$9,342.34
37-13-03-00006	37-13-03-05		Comm Pub Wld	1/29/03 \$ 262.61 \$9,081.73
37-13-03-00008	37-13-03-06		Blue Ridge Elec	2/3/03 \$ 58.95 \$8,925.82
37-13-03-00010	37-13-03-07		Blue Ridge Elec	2/4/03 \$ 322.50 \$8,603.32
37-13-03-00011	37-13-03-08		Lindsey Oil	2/6/03 \$ 168.93 \$8,434.42
37-13-03-00012			John Lee	2/7/03 \$ 275.00 \$8,159.42
37-13-03-00013			Marie Hay	2/13/03 \$ 282.58 \$7,876.84
37-13-03-00014	37-13-03-09		Blue Ridge Elec	2/19/03 \$ 258.01 \$7,618.83
37-13-03-00015			SC Housing Auth	2/20/03 \$ 147.00 \$7,471.83
37-13-03-00018	37-13-03-10		Comm Pub Wld	2/27/03 \$ 100.00 \$7,371.83
37-13-03-00016	37-13-03-11		Blue Ridge Elec	3/4/03 \$ 50.00 \$7,321.83
37-13-03-00018	37-13-03-12		Comm Pub Wld	3/4/03 \$ 100.00 \$7,221.83
37-13-03-00020	37-13-03-13		Blue Ridge Elec	3/5/03 \$ 50.00 \$7,171.83
37-13-03-00021	37-13-03-14		Blue Ridge Elec	3/5/03 \$ 26.00 \$7,145.83
37-13-03-00022	37-13-03-15		Blue Ridge Elec	3/5/03 \$ 29.46 \$7,116.37
37-13-03-00023	37-13-03-16		Seneca Light W	3/6/03 \$ 80.00 \$7,036.37
37-13-03-00024	37-13-03-17		Blue Ridge Elec	3/10/03 \$ 75.00 \$6,961.37
37-13-03-00026	37-13-03-18		Blue Ridge Elec	3/13/03 \$ 75.00 \$6,796.37
37-13-03-00028	37-13-03-19		Blue Ridge Elec	3/16/03 \$ 50.00 \$6,746.37
37-13-03-00027	37-13-03-20		Seneca Light W	3/20/03 \$ 50.00 \$6,696.37
37-13-03-00026	37-13-03-21		Seneca Light W	3/25/03 \$ 50.00 \$6,646.37
37-13-03-00028	37-13-03-22		Blue Ridge Elec	3/25/03 \$ 50.00 \$6,596.37
37-13-03-00030	37-13-03-23		Seneca Light W	3/26/03 \$ 50.00 \$6,546.37
37-13-03-00031	37-13-03-23		Seneca Light W	3/27/03 \$ 150.00 \$6,396.37
			Seneca Light W	3/27/03 \$ 87.30 \$6,309.07

Ocoee Share Office

DATE	TRANS #	VENUE	ACCOUNT	ASSISTANCE		PROGRAM BALANCES						TOTAL BAL			
				DA BAL	ECIP	DA BAL	ECIP BAL	CM BAL	TOTAL BAL						
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	87.38	\$	1,507.00	\$	4,800.17	\$	2,025.00	\$	2,140.20
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,245.00	\$	4,505.17	\$	2,025.00	\$	2,025.00	\$	2,860.26
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,841.00	\$	4,200.49	\$	2,025.00	\$	2,025.00	\$	3,735.26
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,348.00	\$	4,200.49	\$	2,025.00	\$	2,025.00	\$	4,418.58
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,348.00	\$	3,850.51	\$	2,025.00	\$	2,025.00	\$	4,198.52
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,052.00	\$	3,850.51	\$	1,850.19	\$	1,850.19	\$	3,022.00
12/01/02	37-13-03-32	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,070.00	\$	3,850.51	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,505.19
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	3,102.00	\$	3,959.55	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	5,345.79
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	3,402.00	\$	3,562.54	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	6,022.02
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	3,102.00	\$	3,453.89	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	5,794.37
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	3,102.00	\$	2,850.50	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	5,212.28
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	3,102.00	\$	2,577.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,935.05
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	2,767.00	\$	2,577.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,715.88
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	2,592.00	\$	2,317.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,615.59
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	480.00	\$	2,837.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,433.59
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	2,102.00	\$	2,577.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,236.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	10.00	\$	2,577.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,130.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	-10.00	\$	2,460.47	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	4,022.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	2,460.47	\$	2,200.47	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,942.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	162.00	\$	2,338.47	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,782.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	162.00	\$	2,176.47	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,622.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	2,014.47	\$	1,987.47	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,532.95
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,852.41	\$	1,837.47	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,424.03
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,690.41	\$	1,682.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,276.52
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,528.41	\$	1,522.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	3,092.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,366.41	\$	1,362.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	2,922.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,204.41	\$	1,202.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	2,752.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	1,042.41	\$	1,042.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	2,582.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	880.41	\$	882.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	2,412.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	718.41	\$	722.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	2,242.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	556.41	\$	562.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	2,072.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	394.41	\$	402.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,902.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	232.41	\$	242.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,732.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	70.41	\$	82.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,562.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	10.41	\$	22.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,392.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	10.41	\$	12.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,222.50
12/01/02	37-13-03-42	Blue Ridge	Transmittal	\$	100.00	\$	10.41	\$	2.48	\$	1,452.40	\$	1,452.40	\$	52.50

Geri McSwain
Chairperson
335 Fernwood Dr.
Salem, SC 29676

Oconee County

Ansley Fraser
400 Rudder Ridge
Seneca, SC 29678

Gerald Foster
116 Sam Brown Rd.
Seneca, SC 29679



Andy Davis
624 State Park Rd.
Mountain Rest, SC 29664

Barbara Laughter
325 Sunrise Drive
Sunrise Farm B & B
Salem, SC 29676

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee

Bentley Jones
1088 Manila Drive
Seneca, SC 29672

DATE: 3/28/03

TO: Opal Green

RE: Recommended ATAX Fund Disbursements

The following individuals/groups have requested funds from the Oconee County Accommodation Tax Committee.

Grant Requests that were tabled:

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

Denied Grant Request were:

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

Approved Grants were:

1. Oconee Cultural Festival \$ 6,085.40

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

4. _____ \$ _____

Please place the approved Grant Requests on the agenda for the 4-1-03 (date)
Oconee County Council meeting with the following individual(s) presenting them to the Council.

Thank You,
The Oconee County ATAX Advisory Committee

March 15, 2003

ATAX COMMISSION

Dear Committee Members,

During my presentation last year requesting atax funding you suggested that I survey the public at random during the festival to see how many people found lodging and food. And that I did. I randomly walked through the War Between the States Reenactor groups and asked these questions: Did you and your family stay in motels during your visit to Walhalla? I found that approximately 41 people were planning to stay in motels in Seneca, Westminster, and Walhalla, and possibly a few in Clemson. I then asked where they might plan to eat or visit in the area? Most were planning to visit the antique shops in Walhalla and also possibly look for food in Seneca, Walhalla, or Westminster. I was very busy that weekend with the festival and wish I could have surveyed more for I am sure the results would have been greater. I also asked where they might be from? The answers were: Charleston, Greenville, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Pigeon Forge, Nashville, and many small towns within a 3-4 hour driving distance.

Your Obedient Servant,



David McMahan

Handwritten header text, possibly a date or reference number, mostly illegible.

March 27, 2003

ADVERTISING 1,500
PORTA JOHNS 635.00
ENTERTAINMENT 2,000.00 *PARADES 400.00 70.00 ANNOUNCED*
SOUND EQUIPMENT 1,000.00 *1. E. J.*
INSURANCE 315.00
~~ENGELST GARDEN TEA ROOM 250.00~~
MAY POLE MATERIAL 87.40
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES 600.00 *#1 work pack up by city
new supplies*

TOTAL 6,335.40
250
6,585.40

OCONEE COUNTY ATAX GRANT
APPLICATION FORM

FOR TOURISM RELATED PROJECTS

I. APPLICANT

A. Name of Organization Oconee Cultural Festival

B. Address Walhalla Chamber of Commerce
214 E Main St Walhalla SC 29691

II. FUNDS REQUESTED

A. ATAX funds requested \$ 7,730.00 ~~6,085.90~~

B. Itemized budget for ATAX funds requested (attach on separate sheet)

C. Funds furnished by your organization \$ 250.00

Matching grant \$ _____ Source _____

Other Funding \$ _____ Source _____

III. NARRATIVE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Project Title Oconee Cultural Festival

B. Description of project To celebrate the coming of
Spring and to draw tourism into the town
of Walhalla Food vendors / 25 vendors demonstrating,
displaying and selling crafts with historical significance /
May pole dance / band concerts relating to local culture,
i.e., for example - bluegrass and gospel / dance demonstrations
i.e. clogging and native American / general celebrations
of Oconee County's heritage.

C. Who will benefit from this project? Local merchants, motels, and restaurants within a twenty mile radius

IV. APPROXIMATE DATES OF PROJECT

Beginning May 3 Ending May 3

V. APPLICANT CATEGORY

Government Entity: Walhalla Chamber of Commerce

Non-profit Organization: Incorporation date _____

Eleemosynary Organization under IRS Code: IRS # 57-574893

Date of Determination Letter 3/17/03

VI. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

How will the project influence tourism in Oconee County? To expose Pioneer Rich Culture and the scenic beauty we have.

VII. AUDIT

Does your organization perform an independent audit? Yes _____ No

Name of the Auditor _____

I have read the guidelines for the Oconee County Accommodations Grant Request and do hereby agree to comply with all rules and requirements. I understand failure to comply may result in a loss of funding for the project.

A. Contact Name Billy STANLIL, Barbara Jenkins, DAVID MILKMAN
Title COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Signature David Milkman Date 3/17/09
Phone Number (s) 718-0200

B. Alternate Contact Billy STANLIL
Title COMMITTEE MEMBER
Signature Billy Stanlil Date 3/17/09
Phone Number (s) 972-0102

INSURANCE
SPARTANBURG, SC

March 26, 2003

PRICE QUOTE TAKEN OVER PHONE

INSURANCE 318.00

*Like the only company that provides special agent services
and best only*

ANDERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY
P.O. BOX 1965
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ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29621

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E-MAIL: ANDERSON@ANDERSONCO.COM

Anderson Independent-Mail

Walhalla Merchants Association
Oconee Cultural Festival Advertising Committee
Walhalla, SC 29691

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Here are the figures for the proposed advertising campaign for the May 3 Oconee Cultural Festival. We discussed a 4-page broadsheet with two colors (black plus one) to be inserted in the Anderson Independent-Mail on May 1. The total investment would be \$3,418.80 and that would include graphic design and layout.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to helping make the Oconee Cultural Festival a success.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Tergegiou
Regional Sales Manager

*For Oconee festival portion - balance paid by Walhalla
Chamber of Commerce*

Enclosed news reported opportunity to list



Jabun @ Wal Mart

\$ 37.40

5 @ 1.87 = 9.35

X 4 Colors

Faye Willis

Dept Mgr.

885-0408



WEST POINT STEVENS

March 24, 2003

Dear Billie:

Thank you for your interest in purchasing cloth from West Point Stevens for the up-coming Heritage Festival. Please be advised that you may purchase this cloth at a cost of \$3.10 per yard.

Again, thank you for your interest, and let me know if I can be of service to you.

Bill Bruckel

Sincerely,

Bill Bruckel
Plant Manager

ASTORIA FORWARDING SERVICE
1035 N. 24th Street
Astoria, OR 97103

March 26, 2003

PRICE QUOTE TAKEN OVER PHONE

10 TOILETS	600.00
TAX	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	630.00

WILSON & WILSON
WILSON & WILSON

March 24, 2003

PRICE QUOTE TAKEN OVER PHONE

10 TOILETS 640.00

TAX 32.00

TOTAL 672.00

2003 Fire Grant Equipment Request

Fire Department Name: Mountain Rest Fire Department

Categories: Fire Operations and Firefighters Safety Program

1. Fire Fighting Equipment

Items Requested	Quantity	Cost
Automatic External Dischargers (AED)	17	\$2,882.00
Total Cost:		\$49,000.00

2. Training

CPR Certification	5	\$ 2,000.00
CPR Trainers	5	\$ 2,000.00
Training Materials		\$ 1,450.00
Total Cost:		\$5,450.00

Total Cost:	\$54,450.00
County Match:	\$5,445.00
Fire Grant Amount:	\$49,005.00

OCONEE COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

REVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Opal Green, County Council Clerk
CC: Phyllis E. Lombard, Finance Director
Ann H. Hughes, Supervisor-Chair
Melissa Brown, Deputy Finance Director
Oconee County Council Members

FROM: Linda Shugart, Grants Administrator
DATE: March 28, 2003
SUBJECT: FEMA Assistance to Firefighter's Grant Program

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has appropriated \$750 million in grants directly to local fire departments for fiscal year 2003. These grants are awarded on a competitive basis and there is a 10% match required for those departments that serve a population of 20,000 or less. We are seeking funding in the amount of \$54,450 to purchase seventeen automated external defibrillators and training materials. This grant if approved will provide one AED for each rural fire department.

We would like to ask Oconee County Council's assistance for approval of the application and to fund the 10% match of \$5,445.

LINDA SHUGART, GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ACCESS TO AND CONDUCT AT OR IN OCONEE COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS, FACILITIES AND PROPERTY, AND INTERACTIONS WITH OCONEE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The Oconee County Council has determined that it is necessary to regulate access to county facilities, grounds and property in order to ensure the safety and security of the public who visit these areas and of the county employees who serve them. The conduct of persons who visit county facilities and/or who have contact with county employees must also be regulated to preserve public order, peace and safety. The regulation of access and conduct must be balanced with the right of the public to have reasonable access to public facilities and to receive friendly, professional service from county employees.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

- (A) "Meeting", as used herein, shall mean any assemblage of persons for the purpose of conducting Oconee County governmental business operations or functions or any assemblage of persons within an Oconee County governmental facility. "Meeting" includes but is not limited to: Oconee County Council meetings and committee meetings; trials, hearings and other proceedings conducted in the Courts of (General Sessions and Common Pleas, Family Court, Master-in-Equity, Probate Court and Magistrate's Court) and other meetings by entities duly authorized by the governing body of Oconee County.
- (B) "Facility", as used herein, shall mean any building, structure, or real property owned, leased, rented, operated or occupied by the County of Oconee or one of its departments, offices or agencies.

SECTION 3: PROHIBITIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (A) utter loud, obscene, profane, threatening or abusive language or to engage in any disorderly or disruptive conduct that impedes, disrupts or disturbs the orderly proceedings of any meeting, or operations of any department or function of Oconee County government.
- (B) interfere with, impede, hinder or obstruct any Oconee County governmental official or employee in the performance of his or her duties, whether or not on Oconee County government property.

- (C) enter any area of an Oconee County governmental facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs, or obstructed or enclosed by gates, fencing or other physical barriers. Such areas include rooms if clearly marked with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- (D) enter by vehicle any area of an Oconee County governmental facility, grounds or property when such entry is prohibited by signs or markings or are obstructed by physical barriers; or park a vehicle in said restricted areas; or park in a manner to block, partially block or impede the passage of traffic in driveways; or park within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or in a fire zone; or park in any area not designated as a parking space; or park in a handicapped parking space without proper placarding or license plate; or park in a reserved parking space without authorization.
- (E) use any Oconee County governmental facility, grounds or other property for any purpose not authorized by law or permitted by officials responsible for the premises.
- (F) enter without authorization or permission or refuse to leave any Oconee County governmental facility, grounds or other property after hours of operation.
- (G) obstruct or impede passage within a building, grounds or other property of any Oconee County governmental facility.
- (H) enter, without legal cause or good excuse, an Oconee County governmental facility, grounds or property after having been warned not to do so; or, having entered said property, fail and refuse without legal cause or good excuse to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by an official, employee, agent or representative responsible for the premises.
- (I) damage, deface, injure or attempt to damage, deface or injure any Oconee County governmental property, whether real property or otherwise.
- (J) enter or attempt to enter any restricted or non-public ingress point or any restricted access area, or bypass or attempt to bypass the designated public entrance or security checkpoint of a facility without authorization or permission.
- (K) perform any act which circumvents, disables or interferes with or attempts to circumvent, disable or interfere with a facility's security system, alarm system, camera system, door lock or other intrusion prevention or detection device. This includes opening, blocking open or otherwise disabling an alarmed or locked door or other opening that could allow the entry of an unauthorized person into a facility or restricted access area of the facility.
- (L) exit or attempt to exit a facility through an unauthorized egress point or alarmed door.

SECTION 4. PENALTY

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days for each violation.

In addition, vehicles that are improperly parked on any county premises may be towed by law enforcement officers at the owner's expense.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, provision, article or word of this ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, paragraphs, provisions, articles and words shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Oconee County Council

415 South Pine Street
Walkalla, SC 29691
Phone: 864 718 1023
Facsimile: 864 718 1024

Ann H. Hughes, Supervisor-Chair
Phone 864 638 4244

Now Business
7-counties w/ update

March 20, 2003

Mr. Steven R. Moore
District I
667 Academy Road
Long Creek, SC 29658

Mr. Kenneth E. Johns, Jr.
District II
P.O. Box 125
West Union, NC 29696

Res. William "Bill" Elchert
District III
306 Sourswood Drive
Seneca, SC 29678

Mr. Marion E. Lyles
District IV
350 Lyles Park Lane
Watauga, SC 29693

Mr. H. Frank Abley, Jr.
District V
268 Smith Daley Road
Westminster, SC 29695

Mr. Bradley A. Norton
County Attorney
P. O. Box 490
Walkalla, SC 29691

Kelly & Katie Trumpour
305 Woodhaven Court
Fair Play, SC 29642

Dear Kelly & Katie Trumpour:

Your request to be reimbursed for taxes paid at the rate of six percent (6%) for the past five years was presented to Council at their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, March 18, 2003.

I am sending this correspondence to make you aware that it is the practice of Council to reimburse a taxpayer for two (2) years as provided by state law. It is my understanding that the Assessor's Office has provided you with this reimbursement.

In 1996 the Assessor's Office began mailing land use forms to all purchasers of property in Oconee County. It was then the responsibility of the property owner to make application for residential and/or farm use on the property.

I trust this answers your questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol O. Green
Ops. O. Green
Clerk to Council

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cc Mr. Roger Williams, Assessor

Opal Green

From: Ann Hughes
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 5:00 PM
To: Opal Green
Subject: RE: April 15 Agenda

Put me a note on my desk and I'll have them take care of it. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Opal Green
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 3:29 PM
To: Ann Hughes
Subject: RE: April 15 Agenda

Although a formal vote was not taken on the matter, as per their conversation regarding the matter, I sent her the following letter:

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She still is not happy, do you want me to get Council to formally vote on it tonight. She called me this morning and I tried to tell her that until the state law is changed, Oconee County has done all it can do.

Thanks!!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Ann Hughes
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 3:13 PM
To: Opal Green
Subject: RE: April 15 Agenda

Send her a letter informing her that council has been informed and what their decision was. Did they vote on the matter? if not then we need to have them do that tonight.

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Opal Green
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2003 1:45 PM
To: Ann Hughes
Subject: April 15 Agenda

Ann, when I got back from lunch I had a message from Kelly Trumpour that she would like to be on the April 15 agenda to address Council regarding reimbursement for taxes for five years paid at 6% instead of 4%. This is the same lady that I addressed Council about at the last meeting and they instructed me to let her know the county did not reimburse past the two years allowed by law. Please let me know what you want me to do.
Thanks, og

6th Annual National Forest Counties & Schools Coalition Conference

The National Forest Counties & Schools Coalition was formed to actively initiate and monitor activities pertaining to multiple-use management of public and private lands. The Coalition's primary focus is to assist rural counties in the formation, implementation and long-term maintenance of Forestry and Federal land projects that both educate and sustain healthy forest lands.

The Coalition's activities include:

- Monitoring and supporting implementation of counties and schools safety net legislation.
 - Safety net legislation is a source of Title I funding counties receive from timber sales. Counties can also elect for traditional harvest payments.
 - 80 to 85 percent of safety net (Title I) payments must be used for traditional purposes, such as roadway improvements, drainage repairs and erosion control.
 - Oconee County received \$344,972 in December 2002 for Title I funding. 100 percent of Title I funds in Oconee County are used on road-paving projects.
- Assisting with input to the National Committee on county payments.
 - Oconee County currently receives no assistance with Title I funds.
- Engaging in formation and development of policy, regulations and legislation.
 - Oconee County could benefit from shared private/local government/federal government resource plans.

Oconee County's Perspective:

In 2001, Oconee County Council signed up for Title I and Title III funding. The County received a total of \$493,091 in federal funding last year. The School District of Oconee County was given \$63,000.

The County, under Title I and Title III, may be losing up to 20 percent of funding by not having shared resource projects on Federal lands (Title II Projects).

- Having national forests, USDA and Soil and Water Conservation lands in Oconee County can benefit all entities.
- Having a collaboration of resources and ideas will enhance all aspects of projects. Restoration of dams, reseeded of lands threatened by erosion.

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and improved methodologies for culvert and bridge replacements are just a few of the projects conducted through Title II funds.

- If the County, in conjunction with Pickens, Anderson or North Carolina or Georgia counties, opted to elect a Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), up to 20 percent more federal funding may be utilized for community enhancement projects in throughout the proposed area.
- A RAC is a balanced group of 15 individuals, ranging from State Government officials to the general labor force. The members will formulate a broad perspective on the committee regarding each individual project presented.

In the next six months, in preparation for the legislation's sunset in 2006, Congress will closely examine current and proposed Title II projects.

In a report issued to Congress this year by the Forest Counties Payments Committee, an advisory committee, the following recommendations were made to enhance counties' involvement in Title II projects:

- Continue the study of costs to local governments for certain services provided that are associated with the presence of public lands. Most counties, especially those with large acreages of national forest lands, have incurred increased costs for providing safe, effective and environmentally sound access to those lands (roads).
- Allow more flexibility for local governments to spend the non-school portion of Federal forest payments. Counties may be allowed to allocate excess funding for annual operation, maintenance and projects, to offset costs associated with law enforcement necessary to maintain county road system safety (sheriff or deputy patrol).
- Consider broadening categories to allow higher participation in relevant local interests. Oconee County, as well as neighboring counties in North Carolina and Georgia, may have a special interest in projects along the National Wild and Scenic Chattooga River, for example.

Oconee County is one of 30 counties that have substantial National Forests or other Federal lands and does not maximize Title II funding.

Many resources may be available to Oconee County if Council elects to begin the process of forming the RAC and coalitions with neighboring National Forest or Federal land counties.

new business

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Oconee County Soil & Water Conservation District
301.A West South Broad Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691
(864) 638-2213 Extension 101

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March 18, 2003

Mrs. Ann H. Hughes
Supervisor-Chair
Oconee County Council
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

4/15/03
cc meet

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

The Foothills Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc., working under the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, is comprised of a fifteen-member board, serving five counties, Oconee, Anderson, Pickens, Greenville and Spartanburg. There are three members that represent each county. Oconee County has two positions filled by a recommendation of the Oconee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board. Oconee County Council appoints the third member. The expiration of the Oconee County Council representative will occur in July, 2003.

The Oconee County S&WCD would like to recommend the appointment of Mrs. Susan Guynn to serve as the representative for the Oconee County Council. Mrs. Guynn has been attending the quarterly meetings of the Foothills RC&D Council, Inc. for over two years and is dedicated to their mission. She is employed by Clemson University and works in the Department of Pesticide Regulation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Yours truly,

George C. Grobusky
Chairman

CC: Oconee County Council Members: Steven R. Moore, Kenneth E. Johns, Jr.,
Bill Rinehart, Marion E. Lyles, H. Frank Ables, Jr.,
Dave Demarest, Foothills RC&D Council, Inc., 301 University Ridge, Suite 4000,
Greenville, SC 29601
Mrs. Susan Guynn, 1802 Sequoia Way, Seneca, SC 29672

cc: Council