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Cc: [Natalie Zeigler](#); [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Status check for FY23 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Secretary of State's Office registration/exemption
Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:41:38 PM
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Thank you Tyler!

I did a quick review and noticed that you put both projects on one form and that the vendor number section was blank.

Since these are two separate earmarks, we will need them on separate disbursement request forms. I also have included the link to look up your vendor number.

<https://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCVendorSearch/vendorSearch.do>

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Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[City of Goose Creek - Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request Form.pdf](#)

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**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution**

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$2,535,000.00	Office of State Treasurer	Goose Creek Crosswalks & Goose Creek Fire Station at Carnes Crossroads

Organization Information

Entity Name	City of Goose Creek
Address	519 N. Goose Creek Blvd
City/State/Zip	Goose Creek / SC / 29445
Website	cityofgoosecreek.com
Tax ID #	57-6008064
Entity Type	Municipality
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Natalie Zeigler
Position/Title	City Administrator
Telephone	843-797-6220
Email	nzeigler@cityofgoosecreek.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Construction of a new fire station at Carnes Crossroads (Fire Station IV)	\$5,500,000.00	Growing area and need for additional fire station
Crosswalks	\$50,000.00	Increase safety
Grand Total	\$5,550,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

Both of these projects will increase the safety of citizens and visitors in the area.

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Natalie M Zeigler
Organization Signature

City Administrator
Title

Natalie M Zeigler
Printed Name

11/22/2022
Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
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Agency Head Signature

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Printed Name

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Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:02:17 AM
Attachments: [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - City of Goose Creek.pdf](#)
[Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx](#)

Hello,

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Appropriations Act provides the revenue for State government to meet its budgetary expenses. This year's Act included allocations to the Office of the State Treasurer (STO) reserved as one-time appropriations for contributions to outside organizations. Your organization was selected as one of those outside organizations. I have attached 2 files as part of your enrollment packet. Please read the Appropriated Funds Cover Letter first. There you will find important information regarding FY 2022-2023 reporting requirements and guidance on how to complete the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form.

In order for funds to be disbursed to your organization, you will not only need to submit the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form but also be registered as a vendor with the State of South Carolina. If you do not have a vendor number, please use the link below to access new vendor registration. If you need to update your vendor information you may also do that from the link below.

<https://procurement.sc.gov/doing-biz/registration>

Once you receive your vendor number or if you already have a vendor number, please include it on the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form in the "Vendor #" section.

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In accordance with Executive Order 2022-19, STO is required to promptly make available for public review and inspection on our website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21. Below is the link to where the information will be available on our website.

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<u>Organization receiving appropriated funds:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Goose Creek Crosswalks	\$35,000.00
City of Goose Creek (Fire Station at Carnes Crossroads)	\$2,500,000.00

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Website	
Tax ID #	
Entity Type	
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Grand Total	\$0.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

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Organization Signature _____ Title _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Agency Head Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

From: [Tyler Howanyk](#)
To: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#); [Natalie Zeigler](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Status check for FY23 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Secretary of State's Office registration/exemption
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:27:13 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[CPTASC_66264.pdf](#)

I have not received those packets.
Do you know who it was sent to?

I did register online.
Attached is the only correspondence we have received.

Tyler Howanyk, CPA

Chief Financial Officer
City of Goose Creek
Post Office Drawer 1768
519 N. Goose Creek Blvd.
Goose Creek, SC 29445
O: (843) 797-6220 ext. 1121
F: (843) 863-5208



From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Natalie Zeigler <nzeigler@cityofgoosecreek.com>; Tyler Howanyk <THowanyk@cityofgoosecreek.com>
Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>
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-Meg



<!--[if !vml]--><!--[endif]--> **Meg Romaniello, MBA, CPM | Accounting/Fiscal Manager II**

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State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

Nov 17, 2022

City of Goose Creek
Kelly Lovette
519 N GOOSE CREEK BLVD
GOOSE CREEK, SC 29445-2962

RE: Exemption Confirmation

Charity Public ID: C41978453

Dear Kelly Lovette :

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Application for Exemption. **If you submitted your Application for Exemption using the Charities Online Filing System, this letter of confirmation has been issued pending further review by Division of Public Charities staff.**

The exemption for your charitable organization will expire on May 15, 2023. If any of the information on your Application for Exemption form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization. Additionally, if at any time your charitable organization no longer qualifies for an exemption, the organization must immediately register with the Secretary of State's Office. Please note that failure to comply with the registration provisions of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act may result in fines of up to \$2,000.00 for each separate violation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.sos.sc.gov or contact our office using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Wickersham", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kimberly S. Wickersham
Director, Division of Public Charities

From: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
To: nzeigler@cityofgoosecreek.com; THowanyk@cityofgoosecreek.com
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: Status check for FY23 Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form and Secretary of State's Office registration/exemption
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:24:07 AM
Importance: High

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From: [Tyler Howanyk](#)
To: [Romaniello, Meg](#); [Romaniello, Meg](#)
Cc: [Natalie Zeigler](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office
Date: Monday, November 14, 2022 3:44:06 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I have registered and it is pending approval.
I will let you know once it is approved.

Tyler Howanyk, CPA

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From: Natalie Zeigler <nzeigler@cityofgoosecreek.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Tyler Howanyk <THowanyk@cityofgoosecreek.com>
Subject: Fwd: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

Begin forwarded message:

From: _STO - Appropriated Contributions
<STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>
Date: November 10, 2022 at 12:12:56 PM EST
To: Natalie Zeigler <nzeigler@cityofgoosecreek.com>
Cc: _STO - Appropriated Contributions <STO.Appropriated.Contributions@sto.sc.gov>
Subject: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office

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[Before You File Online | SC Secretary of State](#)

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Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: Disbursement Requirement: Registration with Secretary of State's Office
Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022 12:12:41 PM

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To: nzeigler@cityofgoosecreek.com
Cc: [_STO - Appropriated Contributions](#)
Subject: FY23 Appropriated Contributions Enrollment Packet
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 11:02:17 AM
Attachments: [STO Appropriated Funds Cover Letter - City of Goose Creek.pdf](#)
[Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form updated.xlsx](#)

Hello,

The State of South Carolina Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Appropriations Act provides the revenue for State government to meet its budgetary expenses. This year's Act included allocations to the Office of the State Treasurer (STO) reserved as one-time appropriations for contributions to outside organizations. Your organization was selected as one of those outside organizations. I have attached 2 files as part of your enrollment packet. Please read the Appropriated Funds Cover Letter first. There you will find important information regarding FY 2022-2023 reporting requirements and guidance on how to complete the Earmarked Appropriations Disbursement Request form.

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10/20/2022

Natalie Zeigler
City of Goose Creek
519 N Goose Creek Blvd
Goose Creek, SC 29445

RE: State Appropriated Contributions, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Website	
Tax ID #	
Entity Type	
Vendor #	

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Grand Total	\$0.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

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Organization Signature _____ Title _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

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 - 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
 - 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
 - 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
 - 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
 - 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

Agency Head Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

