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**SOUTH CAROLINA
CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM
AND MILITARY MUSEUM
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2019



Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

April 17, 2020

Mr. W. Allen Roberson, Executive Director
and
Members of the Commission
South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum
Columbia, South Carolina

We have performed the procedures described in Attachment 1, which were agreed to by the management of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum (the Museum), on the systems, processes and behaviors related to financial activity of the Museum for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The Museum's management is responsible for the systems, processes and behaviors related to financial activity. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described in Attachment 1 either for the purpose for which the agreed-upon procedures report has been requested or for any other purpose.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the systems, processes and behaviors related to financial activity of the Museum. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The concept of materiality does not apply to findings to be reported in an agreed-upon procedures engagement. Therefore, all findings from the application of the agreed-upon procedures must be reported unless the definition of materiality is agreed to by the specified parties. Management of the Museum has agreed that the following deficiencies will not be included in the State Auditor's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures:

- Errors of less than \$1,000 related to cash receipts and non-payroll cash disbursements transactions.
- Errors of less than \$1,000 related to reporting packages.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Commission and management of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

George L. Kennedy, III, CPA
State Auditor

**South Carolina Office of the State Auditor
Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military
Museum (H96)**

Cash Receipts/Revenues

1. Compare current year revenues at the subfund and account level from sources other than State General Fund appropriations to those of the prior year. Obtain from management an understanding of variations for the following general ledger account: Earmarked Fund: G/L Account 4310030000 (General Operating Contributions & Donations – Restricted).
2. Haphazardly select ten cash receipts transactions and inspect supporting documentation to:
 - Ensure supporting documentation for transaction agrees with the general ledger as to amount, date, payor, document number, and account classification.
 - Determine that revenues/receipts were deposited in a timely manner, in accordance with Proviso 117.1 of the fiscal year 2019 Appropriation Act.
 - Ensure that both revenue collections and amounts charged are properly authorized by law.
 - Determine that receipts are recorded in the proper fiscal year.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Cash Disbursements/Non-Payroll Expenditures

3. Compare current year non-payroll expenditures at the fund and account level to those of the prior year. Obtain from management an understanding of variations for the following: General Fund: 502 – G/L Account Series (Contractual Services), Earmarked Fund: 503 – G/L Account Series (Supplies and Materials).
4. Haphazardly select ten non-payroll disbursements and inspect supporting documentation to determine:
 - The transaction is properly completed as required by Museum procedures; invoice(s) agree(s) with general ledger as to vendor, amount, number, and date.
 - All supporting documents and approvals required by Museum procedures are present and agree with the invoice.
 - The transaction is a bona fide expenditure of the Museum.
 - The transaction is properly classified in the general ledger.
 - Disbursement complied with applicable State laws, rules, and regulations including the State Consolidated Procurement Code, state travel regulations etc.
 - Disbursements are recorded in the proper fiscal year.
 - Clerical accuracy / confirm proper sales/use tax.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Payroll

5. Compare the percentage change in personal service expenditures between the current year and prior year to the percentage change in employer contributions expenditures between the current year and prior year. Obtain an explanation of changes greater than 10% when the proportion of employer contribution to personal service expenditures also varies at a rate greater than 5% between fiscal years.

Payroll (Continued)

6. Inspect the one employee hired during the fiscal year to determine if the employee was added to the payroll in accordance with the Museum's policies and procedures and that the first paycheck was properly calculated in accordance with applicable State law.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Journal Entries and Transfers

7. Haphazardly select three journal entries and two transfers for the fiscal year to:
 - Trace postings to the general ledger, confirming amounts agree with supporting documentation.
 - Confirm transaction is properly approved.
 - Inspect supporting documentation to confirm the purpose of the transaction.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedure.

Reporting Packages

8. Obtain copies of fiscal year end reporting packages submitted to the Office of the State Comptroller General (CG). Inspect the Master Reporting Package Checklist to determine the appropriate reporting packages were submitted by the due date established by the CG's Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual.

- Inventory Reporting Package

Determine if reported amounts agree to the South Carolina Enterprise Information System (SCEIS) Yearend Rptg - Inventory report. In addition, determine if the Museum's reconciliation of physical inventory to SCEIS was properly completed by agreeing amounts to the SCEIS general ledger and/or Museum prepared records.

- Operating Leases Reporting Package

Haphazardly select three other rental charges to determine if they were properly classified, coded, and calculated based on the inspection of invoices and/or lease agreements. Confirm that the Museum submitted copies of leases to the CG in accordance with the CG's reporting package instructions.

- Accounts Payable

Haphazardly select three payables to determine if reported amounts were properly identified, classified, and reported based on the inspection of the SCEIS general ledger, SCEIS Yearend Reporting – Prior Year Payables with Vendor Report and/or Museum prepared records.

- Subsequent Events Questionnaire

Determine if responses are reasonable/accurate and any required supplemental information was properly prepared and submitted based on inspection of the SCEIS general ledger and/or Museum prepared records.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Foundation

9. Through inquiry with management, determine the status of the memorandum of understanding between the Museum and the Palmetto State Military History Foundation.

We found no exceptions or other matters related to our engagement as a result of the procedure.

Assets and Personal Property

10. Confirm that an inventory of Museum property, excluding expendables, was completed during the fiscal year as required by South Carolina Code of Laws Section 10-1-140.

Finding

The Museum did not complete an inventory of personal property as required by South Carolina Code of Laws Section 10-1-140 during fiscal year 2019. We observed that the Museum's inventory was completed on 9/10/19 (fiscal year 2020).

Management's Response

Going forward the Department of Administration - Administrative Services will send agencies who utilize shared services their asset listings earlier in the fiscal year with a requirement to return prior to June 30th to ensure ample time for review, responses, and corrections.