

TOURISM EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2025

**Columbia Mills Conference Room, SC Department of Revenue, Columbia, SC and via
Conference Call/Teams Meeting**

ATTENDANCE:

Committee Members in Attendance: Olivia Young, Douglas McFarland, Daniel Blumenstock, Fox Simons, Tony Tam, Mark Nix, Mark Sexton, Jason Rapp, Daniel Prentice, Ed Riggs

Others: Damita Holcomb, TERC Staff

CALL TO ORDER /ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS/UPDATES:

1. Call to Order: Chairman Ed Riggs called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes: Doug McFarland made a motion to approve the minutes from the TERC meeting on August 19, 2024 . Jason Rapp seconded and minutes approved.

2023-2024 ACCOMMODATIONS TAX REPORTING FORMS

REPORTS REVIEWED BY TERC are subject to further discussion and questioning to validate spending allocations. Should any of the following reports require additional information, TERC will review those reports in subsequent meetings. Additional information requested includes questions about 30 percent and 65 percent funding, mathematical errors, additional information to determine validity of funding and the local governments' accommodations tax committee list and composition. After TERC questions reports, general policy is to discuss the report again at the next committee meeting. If no further action is needed during the initial review, TERC does not communicate with the local government and the report is filed and no action is needed.

Additionally, any missing reports will be reviewed at a subsequent meeting date, or if report is still not filed after TERC staff and committee members make multiple attempts at assisting the local government in filing, TERC may vote to direct the State Treasurers Office to withhold funds or impose fees pursuant to the state law regarding state accommodations tax regulations.

Reviewed by Olivia Young, Daniel Prentice and Mark Sexton

Aiken, Aiken County, Anderson, Anderson County, Beaufort, Beaufort County, Bluffton, Clemson, Easley, Greenville, Greenville County, Greer, Hardeeville, Hilton Head , Jasper County, Mauldin North Augusta, Oconee County, Pickens County, Port Royal, Ridgeland, Seneca, Simpsonville Travelers Rest

Reviewed by Mark Nix and Jason Rapp: Blythewood , Cherokee County, Columbia, Fort Mill, Gaffney, Irmo, Lexington County, Newberry , Newberry County, Richland County, Rock Hill, Spartanburg , West Columbia, York

Reviewed by Dan Blumenstock and Tony Tam: Cheraw, Chester County, Chesterfield, Chesterfield County, Clarendon County, Clinton, Conway, Darlington County, Dillon, Dillon County, Fairfield County, Florence, Georgetown County, Georgetown, Hartsville, Horry County, Kershaw County, Laurens County, Myrtle Beach, Pawleys Island, Sumter County/Sumter, Surfside Beach

Reviewed by Ed Riggs, Douglas McFarland and Fox Simons: Berkeley County, Charleston, Charleston County, Colleton County, Dorchester County, Edisto Beach, Folly Beach, Goose Creek, Isle of Palms, James Island, Kiawah Island, Mount Pleasant, North Charleston, Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, Santee, Seabrook Island, Sullivan's Island, Walterboro

Reports yet to be remitted: Darlington(Need to file 22, 23 and 24. Was corresponding with their town officials then they quit corresponding in the fall), Duncan, Florence County, Greenwood, Greenwood County, Lake City, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Laurens, Lexington, North Myrtle Beach, Pendleton, Spartanburg County-(need 23 and 24), Springdale (Need 23 and 24), St. George (Need 23 and 24), Summerton – new, Summerville, Winnsboro, York County

There being no other business, Douglas McFarland made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Daniel Prentice . There being no opposition, the motion was passed unanimously and TERC motioned to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

Damita S. Holcomb TERC Support Manager