

TOURISM EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

**April 24, 2017 , Market Pointe Extension, SC Department of Revenue, Columbia, SC
Blue Ridge Conference Room,
10 a.m.**

ATTENDANCE:

Committee Members in Attendance: Joy Young, Toni Nance, John Taylor, Ed Riggs, Dan Blumenstock, Kevin Yokim, Linda Tucker.

Staff in Attendance: Damita Jeter, TERC Staff.

CALL TO ORDER /ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS/UPDATES:

1. Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ed Riggs.

2. Minutes: A motion was made Linda Tucker to approve the minutes of February 27, 2017. This motion was seconded by John Taylor. Being none opposed, the minutes were passed unanimously.

3. Legislative Updates/Concerns: None at this time.

4. Legal Updates/Concerns: None at this time

5. TERC members questioned several local governments regarding questionable expenditures on their reporting forms. After review of additional information, the following were approved and the reports were satisfactory:

- Reviewed by Olivia Young, John Taylor and Tony Tam: City of Aiken , Aiken County, Beaufort , Greer, Greenville, Greenville County, Greenwood County, Kershaw County, Newberry County and Travelers Rest.
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- Reviewed by Mark Nix and Joy Young: Berkeley County, Camden, Cherokee County, Gaffney (although TERC would like to continue to be updated on how Limestone College is being marketed as a tourism destination), Chesterfield County, Georgetown, Irmo, Lexington, Lexington County.
- Reviewed by Ed Riggs, Linda Tucker and Doug McFarland: Chester County , Dorchester County, Edisto Beach, Folly Beach
- Reviewed by Kevin Yokim and Dan Blumenstock - Blythewood , Conway, Dillon, Duncan, Hartsville, Horry County, Laurens County, North Myrtle Beach, Orangeburg County, Orangeburg, Surfside Beach

6. TERC Members Reviewed the Following Reporting Forms:

- Reviewed by Ed Riggs, Linda Tucker and Doug McFarland with no questions- Goose Creek, Lancaster County and Sullivans Island.
- Reviewed by Dan Blumenstock and Kevin Yokim with no questions – Lancaster County.

7. The following reporting forms have yet to be returned, but staff is working with the SC Department of Revenue to help make contact. Once the reporting forms are returned and reviewed, should the Committee need to meet and vote, the meeting will take place on June 5. If the reporting forms are acceptable then the Committee will not meet until the next reporting cycle (2018):

- **Easley, Clarendon County, Lancaster, Clinton, Dillon County**

There being no other business, John Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Joy Young. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Damita S. Holcomb