

City of Greenville

Registration Exemption – SC Secretary of State

Screenshot from: <https://search.scsos.com/charities> accessed on 10/5/2023.



The screenshot shows the header of the South Carolina Secretary of State's website. On the left is the official seal of the Secretary of State of South Carolina. To its right, the text "South Carolina" is in a gold serif font, followed by "Secretary of State" in a large white sans-serif font, and "Mark Hammond" in a smaller white sans-serif font below it. The background of the header is a dark blue banner featuring a white crescent moon and a white palmetto tree. Below the header is a grey bar with the text "Search Charities" in white. Underneath this is a link "Charities Search Home". A light blue bar contains the link "<< Back to Search Results". The main content area lists the "City of Greenville" with the following details: Public Id: P23709, Shannon Lavrin, CEO, 206 S MAIN ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29601-2832. Below this, a "Status:" section states: "Exempt. This organization is not required to file annual financial reports. For information about exemptions refer to the [Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act](#)."

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A copy of the City of Greenville's Annual Application for Registration Exemption follows in addition to a copy of the Resolution naming Shannon Lavrin as the City of Greenville's City Manager.

**SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION

ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION EXEMPTION

Filing Instructions

- Pursuant to Section 33-56-50 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, failure to complete all sections of this form may cause your application for exemption to be returned to you and may result in a possible violation and/or fine.
- Please contact our office with any questions regarding this form at 803-734-1790 or email charities@sos.sc.gov.
- Mail to South Carolina Secretary of State, Attn: Public Charities, 1205 Pendleton St., Suite 525, Columbia, SC 29201.
- There is no fee for the filing of this application.

Name of Organization: City of Greenville

Check one: ☐ Initial Registration ☒ Renewal

Application for Current Fiscal Year 07/01/23 to 06/30/24
(mo/day/year) (mo/day/year)

Enter Federal Employer's Identification Number: 57 - 6000236 Charity Public ID: _____
(If applicable) (Renewal only)

EXEMPTION QUALIFICATION (S.C. Code Section 33-56-50)

Select ONE of the following bases for exemption under section A or B, not both. If none of these qualifications for exemption applies to your organization, you must submit a registration statement for a charitable organization.

A. Fundraising activities are not conducted by professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers and you are:

- ☐ (1) an educational institution which solicits contributions from only its students and their families, alumni, faculty, friends, and other constituencies, trustees, corporations, foundations, and individuals who are interested in and supportive of the programs of the institution;
- ☐ (2) a person requesting contributions for the relief of an individual specified by name at the time of the solicitation, when all of the contributions collected, without deductions of any kind, are turned over to the named beneficiary for his or her use, as long as the person soliciting the contributions is not a named beneficiary;
- ☐ (3) a charitable organization which (a) does not intend to solicit or receive contributions from the public in excess of \$20,000.00 in a calendar year and (b) has received a letter of tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, if all functions, including fundraising activities, of the organization exempted pursuant to this item are conducted by persons who are compensated no more than \$500.00 in a year for their services and no part of their assets or income inures to the benefit of or is paid to an officer or a member. **Please provide a copy of any determination letter recognizing the charitable organization's tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service and any changes, amendments, or revocations to that letter;**
- ☐ (4) an organization which solicits exclusively from within its own membership, including utility cooperatives;
- ☐ (5) a veterans' organization which has a congressional charter;
- ☒ (6) the State, its political subdivisions, and any agencies or departments thereof which are subject to the disclosure provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

B. Regardless of whether your fundraising activities are conducted by professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers and you are:

- ☐ (1) a public school district located in the State and any public school teaching pre-K through grade twelve located within the public school district.
- ☐ (2) a charitable organization that does not intend to solicit or receive contributions from the public in excess of \$7,500.00 during a calendar year.

1. Legal Name of Organization: City of Greenville
- a. Doing Business As (DBA) Names: _____
(If applicable)
- b. Former Names Used by the Charity: _____
(If applicable)
- c. Organization's Website: www.greenvillesc.gov
(If applicable)
- d. Please provide a contact person for your organization:
- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <u>Patricia Dennis</u> | <u>Chief Financial Officer</u> |
| Name | Title |
| <u>PO Box 2207 Greenville, SC 29602</u> | |
| Address, City, State, Zip Code | |
| <u>864-467-4436</u> | <u>pdennis@greenvillesc.gov</u> |
| Daytime Phone | Email |
2. Physical address of your organization:
206 South Main Street Greenville, SC 29601
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code
3. Purpose for which this organization was formed: On 8/10/76 the City of Greenville adopted the Council-Manager form of government. The Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the SOS on 8/11/1976.
4. All organizations completing this form must provide the names of any professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers conducting fundraising activities for the organization. (Check one)
- ☐ Organization does not use professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers.
- ☒ List of professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel, or commercial co-venturers is attached.
5. **School Districts:** Please provide a list of schools and any student organization within the schools that do not maintain separate financial accounts or a separate federal Employer's Identification Number (EIN) from the school and whose fundraising revenues are deposited in the school's student activity fund.

I certify that the information furnished in this application and all attached supplementary information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the giving of false or incorrect information may constitute a misdemeanor carrying a penalty upon conviction of a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for a first offense. A second or subsequent offense may constitute a felony carrying a penalty upon conviction of a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER / TREASURER

Patricia Dennis

Print Name

Signature

Date

PO Box 2207

Mailing Address

Greenville, SC 29602

City, State, Zip

864-467-4436

Phone Number

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / PRESIDENT

Shannon Lavrin

Print Name

Signature

Date

PO Box 2207

Mailing Address

Greenville, SC 29602

City, State, Zip

864-467-4380

Phone Number



The City of Greenville is in contract with Hughes Agency for professional fundraising services specifically related to Unity Park.

Hughes Agency

c/o Velda Hughes

110 East Court Street, Unit 110

Greenville, SC 29601

(864) 271-0718

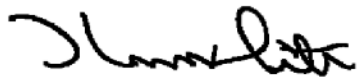
A RESOLUTION
TO APPOINT A CITY MANAGER

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, that Shannon Lavrin is appointed to serve as City Manager and to exercise the powers and responsibilities prescribed for City Manager under the laws of this city and the laws of this state.

The current terms of employment are hereby amended (1) to preclude any performance of duties which would create conditions constituting dual office holding and (2) to receive compensation adjustments as may be approved by City Council.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

RESOLVED THIS 26 DAY OF JUNE 2023.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK