East County Senior Center

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March 30, 2017

Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: East County Senior Center US DOT # 2154533

Dear Commission,

STATE OF WASH.
OOMMISSION

SECONDS MANAGEMEN

This letter serves as a typed statement for mitigation of the Penalty Assessment for East County Senior Center. We received a certified mail on March 20, 2017 from the UTC stating that we were being issued a penalty assessment in the amount of \$9800.00.

We are writing to inform you that we have taken corrective action regarding the review of our transportation program on 2/6/2017 by Special Investigator Sandi Yeomans.

Part B Violations:

State: Critical re CFR Equivalent 391.45(A) Drivers not medically examined.

We were in violation because we did not know about the requirements. As our drivers are not required to have Commercial Drivers Licenses, we did not realize that our drivers needed to have Certified medical exams every 24 months. We were not informed that we needed to have this nor had we received any correspondence from the UTC regarding the requirement until our review on 2/7/2017. We only have one transport van that runs part-time.

As of February 10th, 2017 all current drivers for the ECSC have successfully completed their physicals. Each driver has received their DOT Medical Exam Certificate to carry with them when driving the vehicle, copies of the certificates are in our transport van and a copy is in their Driver Qualification File.

We now have an annual reminder in our Outlook calendar to make sure that certificates are reviewed annually and the requirement has been added to our new hire package.

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State: Critical Primary 391.51(a). Did not maintain driver qualification file for each driver employed.

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As of February 17, 2017 we have completed driver qualification files for all drivers employed by ECSC.

Thanks to the training provided by Ms. Yeomans we were able to quickly collect all the needed documents per the Driver Qualification File Checklist 391.51. Each driver has completed the UTC application, Driver Investigative History, State driving histories have been received, driving records have been reviewed, Certificates of violations are completed, road tests have been performed, Medical Exams have been completed and the Medical examiner has been verified. We have included copies of all DOT Medical Exam Certificates and a copy of the entire Driver Qualification File. Also included is a copy of Outlook Calendar notices and other forms we've been using or have created.

We now have in place an annual review of the regulations and requirements regarding the UTC as well as an annual review and update of the Drivers Qualification Files, recorded in our outlook calendar.

ECSC runs a bus program with our one van/bus that transports Seniors and disabled adults throughout our community. This program, called the Mobility Lifeline is truly a lifeline for Seniors in and around Monroe. There are limited transportation options in our area and many, many Seniors live beyond the reach of Community Transit and other programs like DART or TAP. Our bus serves an important need in the daily life of many Seniors.

I've included our Profit and Loss from fiscal year 2016. We are a small stand alone, nonprofit with a gross profit of \$476,554 and gross expense of \$481,744 for a net loss of -\$9086 for the organization. We do not have the means to pay a fine such as this. As it stands, this penalty would shut the Mobility Lifeline down, we would have to let go of the two part-time shuttle drivers and make other unforeseen changes.

I sincerely and respectfully ask for leniency in our mitigation of this penalty, knowing that we have completed the necessary changes to the program and going forward we are knowledgeable about the requirements.

Thank you,

Jacob McGee Executive Director

East County Senior Center

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East County Senior Center Profit & Loss Budget Performance July 2015 through June 2016

	Jul '15 - Jun 16	Budget	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4 · Contributed support	181,062.86			
5 · Earned revenues	73,021.38			
5116 · Bad Check Charges	30.00			
5160 · Food	8,816.05			
5170 · Gambling Income	143,442.27			
5455 · Thrift Store Sales	9,443.89			
5800 · Special events	60,737.11			
Total Income	476,553.56			W W
Gross Profit	476,553.56			
Expense				
6560 · Payroll Expenses	75.01			
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	-1,018.80			
7200 · Salaries & related expenses	213,585.46			
7500 · Other personnel expenses	22,601.21			
8100 · Non-personnel expenses	53,680.00			
8185 · Food-related expenses	8,333.55			
8200 · Occupancy expenses	31,357.56			
8212 · Land Lease	2.00			
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	1,665.81			
8500 · Misc expenses	804.81			
8600 · Business expenses	20,895.25			
8700 · Gambling Expenses	115,166.58			
8800 · Other Program Expenses	14,596.03			
Total Expense	481,744.47			
Net Ordinary Income	-5,190.91			
Other Income/Expense				
Other Expense				
9800 · Fixed asset purchases	3,894.89			
Total Other Expense	3,894.89			
Net Other Income	-3,894.89			
Net Income	-9,085.80		2	

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Emergency Contacts:		
Program Manager:		5.
Kate Miller	(h)	5 (c)
Director: Jacob McGee		
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Drivers:	*	
Len Gugala		
Larry Hewitt	(h)	(c)
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Monroe School District I	Maintenance	Department
Shop Phone: 360-804-26	555	
Randy Swift	(cell)	
Supervisor: Joe Banach		2

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Updated 03/2017

Tire Size: LT225/75 R16

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BUS TRIP INSPECTION CHECK LIST

DATE:_	BUS # 01 N	ILEAGE: START				END:	
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 D STA 1 2 3 4	FIRE EXTINGUISHER / FIRST AID KIT / EMERGE REFLECTORS / SPARE FUSES SEATS / SAFETY BELTS CHECKED / ORGANIZID DAMAGE — INTERIOR (If none — draw line the EMERGENCY EXIT (must be unlocked) FULL HARNESS SETS FOR WHEELCHAIR WINDOWS — IN CLOSED POSITION CLEANLINESS: OK = 1 / NEEDS CLEANING = 2 WASTE BASKET (keep clean; use liners) RT ENGINE — CONTINUE INSIDE CHECK DASH GAUGES / INTERIOR LIGHTS / BUZZER FUEL LEVEL (Refuel when below ½-full) HORN / BACKUP ALARM / STEERING WHEEL WINDSHIELD WIPERS / WASHERS	ED Conrough) Conrough) Conscious Con		0 00000 0 00000			
5 6 7 8	HEATER / DEFROSTER / FAN / AIR CONDITIO DOME LIGHTS / STEP-WELL LIGHTS DRIVER'S SEAT / SEAT BELT / MIRRORS BRAKES: SERVICE / PARKING (Run Stop & Ho		-	0000			
1 2 3 4 5	CK OUTSIDE THE BUS – ENGINE RUNNING STOP LIGHTS / TAIL LIGHTS / BACK-UP SIGNA HEADLIGHTS / PARKING LIGHT / SIDE MARK EMERGENCY FLASHERS TURN INDICATORS / HAZARD LIGHTS WHEELCHAIR LIFT LIGHTS ON / BUZZER SOU	CERS C		00000			
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DRIVER	DATE	REVIE	WED BY			DATE	*

VEHICLE SERVICE DUE STATUS REPORT

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

Make:	Serial Number:	
Year:	Tire Size: LT 225 75 R16	
Company No/Other ID:	Owner, if leased:	

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Date of	Type of	Time of	Date Next	of Inspection	Inspection
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