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CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

City Council

AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Office of Community Safety and Empowerment

DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE: LaKenya Middlebrook

AGENDA SUMMARY

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COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED

All Districts

BACKGROUND

S.O.U.L.S. (Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits) is a 501-(c)(3), non-profit corporation founded with the purpose of providing opportunities for culturally diverse youth up to age 18 years old to build relational bonds through music and leadership training. S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir will be working on musical theater Broadway music this summer every Monday night from 6 pm-7:45 pm that addresses national and civic issues that affect them, such as bullying and racial discrimination. One of the musicals they will be learning about is Hairspray, which is a show that sheds light on racial discrimination in the 1960s and weight issues among teens. This music and musical theater experience will be a catalyst for thoughtful conversation to break down barriers.

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

June 1 – June 28, 2025

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

Approved on first reading at the 5/13/2025 regular meeting by vote of 8-0.

FISCAL INFORMATION

\$1,500.00 to be funded from 000100.011116.8950.0839 Office of Community Safety and Empowerment and administered by Office of Community Safety and Empowerment Staff.

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,500.00 FROM THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND EMPOWERMENT BUDGET AND DONATING SAME TO THE S.O.U.L.S. YOUTH CHOIR IN SUPPORT OF AN EDUCATIONAL MUSICAL EVENT THAT WILL ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONVERSATIONS AROUND BULLYING AND DISCRIMINATION AS WELL AS ATTENDANCE OF THE MUSICAL HAIRSPRAY.

ORDINANCE NO: _____

Community

REQUESTED BY: Empowerment

PREPARED BY: Law Dept.

APPROVED ON 1ST

READING: _____

APPROVED ON 2ND

READING: _____

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY

MEASURE: _____

MINUTE BOOK: _____ PAGE _____

WHEREAS, S.O.U.L.S. (Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits) is a 501-(c)(3), non-profit corporation founded with the purpose of providing opportunities for culturally diverse youth up to age 18 years old to build relational bonds through music and leadership training; and

WHEREAS, S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir will be working on musical theater Broadway music this summer every Monday night from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. that addresses national and civic issues that affect them, such as bullying and racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, one of the musicals they will be learning about is *Hairspray*, which is a show that sheds light on racial discrimination in the 1960s and weight issues among teens; and

WHEREAS, this music and musical theater experience will be a catalyst for thoughtful conversation to break down barriers; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Safety and Empowerment desires to donate the sum of \$1,500.00 to the S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir in support of this effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:

SECTION 1: There is hereby appropriated from the funds budgeted for the Office of Community Safety and Empowerment the amount of \$1,500.00, and said sum is hereby donated to the S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir in support of an educational musical event that will engage young people in conversations around bullying and discrimination as well as attendance of the musical Hairspray

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Presiding Officer of the Council

City Recorder



City of Knoxville Office of Community Safety & Empowerment

2025 Empower Knox Grant Proposal – Event Funding

Open Application Window: November 11, 2024 - May 1, 2025

Preliminary Review Deadline: April 28, 2025 at 4:30

Application Window Closes: May 1, 2025 before 4:30

Section 1: Application Check List

Please submit all of the following. Applications that are missing materials will not be accepted.

- Completed all Application Questions including Section 1-4 as well as Grant Proposal Sections 5 & 6.
- Organization Annual Report or Budget** for applicant organization or fiscal sponsor
- Project Budget Form** (please use provided template)
- W-9** for applicant organization or fiscal sponsor - <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-w-9>
- IRS 501c3 Tax Exempt Designation Letter** for applicant organization or fiscal sponsor
- Currently registered with TN Secretary of State** or registration exemption letter from the State of TN for applicant or fiscal sponsor. See <https://tncab.sos.tn.gov/portal/registered-charities-search>
- (If using a fiscal sponsor) **Letter from Fiscal Sponsor** acknowledging intent to serve in that capacity

Section 2: Applicant Information

Organization Name: S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir Current Date: 4/29/25
 Contact Name: Dr. Jill Hobby Position held by contact: Founder/Director
 Contact Email: musicalpraise@outlook.com Phone Number: 865.409.9090
 Physical Address: 3213 Great Meadows Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920
 (If Different) Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20502, Knoxville, TN 37940

Section 3: Applicant Details

1.) Current Legal Business Status: *(Select only one)*

501c(3): If 501c(3), applicant is registered with the [State of TN as a Charitable Organization](#). Please provide Registration No.

Community-Based Organization (CBO) - Not an active 501c3 and/or utilizing a Fiscal Sponsor

(If Applicable) Fiscal Sponsor Name and Contact: _____

Other (Local Education Agency, Non-Public School, etc): _____

2.) Describe the mission of your organization, the populations served, and the services offered. (100 words max)

S.O.U.L.S. (Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits) is a 501-(c)(3), non-profit corporation founded with the purpose of providing opportunities for culturally diverse youth up to age 18 years old to build relational bonds through music and leadership training.

Our mission is to share performances of classical, gospel, contemporary Christian, patriotic

3.) Have you received funding from the City of Knoxville in the past? If yes, list grant type and amount (50 words max)

Yes
(If yes, list grant and amount)

No

Applicant Organization Name: S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir



City of Knoxville Office of Community Safety & Empowerment

2025 Empower Knox Grant Proposal – Event Funding

Section 4: Project Budget

- 1.) Project or Event Title: Musical Theater combats racial discrimination and teen bullying in the musical Hairspray
- 2.) Funding Amount Requested: \$ 1500.00
- 3.) Estimated Project Timeline (Start Date): June 1, 2025 (End Date): June 28, 2025

Line Item	Description/Details	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Program Materials				
25 student tickets	Student tickets to see the musical Hairspray at Cumberland County Playhouse	\$25.00	25	625.00
25 copies of sheet music	Students will rehearse music in weekly practices. Music will be purchased from JW Pepper.	\$4.00	25	
Total Program Materials:				\$ 725.00
Training & Meeting Supplies and/or Operating Costs				
Bus transportation	Bus transportation to and from Cumberland County Playhouse for 25 students	\$500.00	1 bus	\$ 500.00
Student Lunch	Students will be fed lunch after the show before boarding the bus to come home.	\$11.00	25	
Total Training, Meeting, and/or Operating Costs:				\$ 775.00
Participant Stipends (if applicable)				
Total Participant Stipends:				\$ 0.00
Personnel and/or Administrative Costs				
Total Personnel and/or Administrative Costs (May not exceed 20% of Total):				\$ 0.00
Total Budget (Should equal Section 4, Question 2 – Total Amount Requested):				\$ 1,500.00

2025 Empower Knox Grant Proposal – Event Funding

Please submit all grant application pages including Section 1-4 as well as Section 5 & 6 for each project. Review the Empower Knox Event Funding Grant Guidelines [here](#).

Funding available from \$500-\$1,500 for direct engagement of youth ages 12-24. Not suitable for fundraising event sponsorships. Event must occur between January 1 and September 15, 2025. Short Answer text boxes will cut off beyond the word count maximum. Answers beyond the maximum may not be considered.

Section 5: Project Proposal and Focus

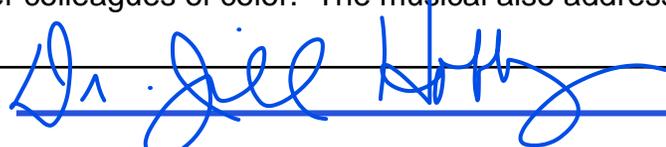
- 1.) Event Title: Musical Theater combats racial discrimination and teen bullying in the musical Hairspray
- 2.) Funding Amount Requested (up to \$1,500): \$1500.00
- 3.) Exact or Proposed Event Timeframe (Start Date): June 1, 2025 (End Date): June 28, 2025 (no later September 15, 2025)
- 4.) Number of anticipated youth ages 12-24 directly served by requested funds: 25
- 5.) Please describe your event and the intended audience (150 max)

S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir, made up of racially diverse Knoxville area teens, will be working on musical theater Broadway music this summer every Monday night from 6 pm-7:45 pm that addresses national and civic issues that affect them, such as bullying and racial discrimination. One of the musicals they will be learning about is Hairspray, which is a show that sheds light on racial discrimination in the 1960s and weight issues among teens. This music and musical theater experience will be a catalyst for thoughtful conversation to break down barriers

- 6.) How will your event support the Empower Knox mission to *Build Successful Life Outcomes for Knoxville's Youth?* (150 words max)

The musical Hairspray is set in the early 1960s, during the Civil Rights Movement, which is a very crucial aspect of the plot. The story revolves around Tracy Turnblad and her newfound stardom on the TV show, The Corny Collins Show. Tracy also has a passion for achieving racial equality and desires to share the spotlight with her colleagues of color. The musical also addresses weight issues among teens.

Section 6: Signature and Acknowledgement



- 1.) Reach out via email or phone for more information and assistance with your application or project proposal:

Questions?

Emily Norris
865-215-3524
enorris@knoxvilletn.gov

- 2.) If you wish, to have your application preliminarily reviewed for completeness:

Preliminary Application Review Due:

Monday, April 28, 2025 before 4:30p

- 3.) Submit applications and accompanying documents by email or in-person:

Final Application Deadline:

Thursday, May 1, 2025 before 4:30p

Applications will not be accepted beyond this deadline.

Emily Norris
Youth Engagement Manager

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Knoxville, TN 37902

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and

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

SOUNDS OF UNITY LIFTING SPIRITS
3213 GREAT MEADOWS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920-3720

Date:
03/11/2024
Employer ID number:

Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
February 20, 2024
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053464012724

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Division of Business Services
Department of State
State of Tennessee
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits
PO BOX 20502
KNOXVILLE, TN 37940

February 26, 2024

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

SOS Control # :	001513540	Formation Locale:	TENNESSEE
Filing Type:	Nonprofit Corporation - Domestic	Date Formed:	02/20/2024
Filing Date:	02/20/2024 12:26 PM	Fiscal Year Close:	12
Status:	Active	Annual Report Due:	04/01/2025
Duration Term:	Perpetual	Religious Corp:	Yes
Public/Mutual Benefit:	Public	Image # :	B1431-9086
Business County:	KNOX COUNTY		

Document Receipt

Receipt # : 008687559	Filing Fee:	\$100.00
Payment-Check/MO - CFS-1, NASHVILLE, TN		\$100.00

Registered Agent Address:
JILL HOBBY
3213 GREAT MEADOWS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

Principal Address:
3213 GREAT MEADOWS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Charter** for **Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits** in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. You must also file this document in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the entity has its principal office if such principal office is in Tennessee. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website (www.tn.gov/revenue) to determine your online tax registration requirements. If you need to obtain a Certificate of Existence for this entity, you can request, pay for, and receive it from our website.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Processed By: Nichole Hambrick



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Exemption Authorization

January 29, 2025

SOUNDS OF UNITY LIFTING SPIRITS
3213 GREAT MEADOWS DR
KNOXVILLE TN 37920-3720

Letter ID: L0389551296

RE: Sales and Use Tax Exempt Organizations or Institutions Certificate of Exemption

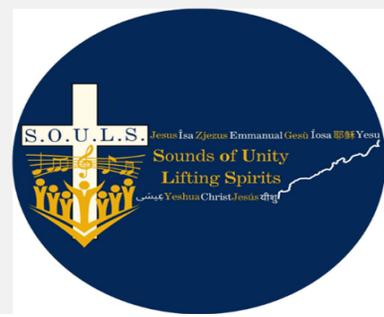
The Tennessee Department of Revenue has issued this exemption certificate in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-6-322 or § 56-25-504 for the educational, religious, historical, or charitable non-profit organization or institution named on the enclosed certificate. This organization or institution qualifies for the authority to make sales and use tax exempt purchases of goods and services that it will use, consume or give away. This authorization for exemption does not extend to sales tax that the organization must collect or pay on its regular sales of goods or taxable services.

This authorization for exemption is limited to sales made directly to the referenced organization. This exemption certificate may not be used for sales made to individuals paying with personal checks or personal debit or credit cards, even if the individual is a representative or employee of the organization, and he or she will be reimbursed for the purchase. Sellers must refuse to accept the certificate when the sale is made to someone other than the organization.

This exemption certificate may not be used to make purchases without the payment of sales and use tax for other locations and may not be transferred to or used by any other person.

The taxpayer must furnish its supplier(s) at the time of purchase with a **COPY** of the enclosed certificate with the lower portion properly completed. The original certificate should be retained for **copy purposes**. The supplier must maintain a file copy as evidence of the sales tax exemption.

David Gerregano
Commissioner of Revenue



S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir

QUARTERLY REPORT.

QUARTER	4th Quarter (October 2024 -December 2024)
YEAR	2024

Performance Metrics–S.O.U.L.S. Youth Choir

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR (KPI)	OUTCOMES (SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES)
Student Recruitment	5 new students added in this quarter
Student Retention	100 % student retention rate
Social Media Marketing of S.O.U.L.S. Mission to the East TN Region and beyond	77 new followers on social media to help champion the mission and help recruit students at various churches and schools
Community Collaborations this quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with Maryville High School Choral Director for Recruiting at First Baptist Maryville 10/2/24 • Collaboration with Callahan Road Baptist Church for their Ladies' Spa Day Mother/Daughter Event and Worship Service on 10/6/24 • Collaboration with Chris Blue, Winner of the Voice, and Gaither Music Recording Artist at East TN History Center on 11/20/24 • Collaboration with Light the World Missions Event planners, Hallerin Hilton Hill, and Kari Kai on 11/20/24 • Collaboration with East TN Vocal Association with three selected S.O.U.L.S. singers at Lee University (recruitment event for new students as well) 10/23/24 • Collaboration with Knoxville Stake Choir in Farragut for Christmas Devotional Music Program on 12/8/24 • Collaboration with Carson Newman Music Department on 12/9/24 • Collaboration with Carson Newman Dr. Backlin on recruiting S.O.U.L.S. singers to apply for voice scholarships 12/11/24
Media/Print	Centerfold two-page article in <i>The Tennessee Baptist and Reflector</i> Statewide Newspaper celebrating the work of Dr. Hobby and the Missions Centered Choir. This publication is in print as well as on Baptist and Reflector Facebook. This was reshared across many East TN Churches and the feedback was positive and a Baptist Church in Rogersville, TN has booked us already for a Baptist Missions Dinner in December 2025. (We posted this article on www.soulschoir.org and pushed it out on social media.)

Revenue 2024–Fourth Quarter (Donations/Interest)

Month	October	November	December
APEX Bank Interest	\$0.88	\$0.74	\$0.70
Individual Donations	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

Expenses 2024–Fourth Quarter

Music Notes	Music	\$4.76
Maryville High School	Tickets to S.O.U.L.S. students' concerts	\$40.00
Music Notes	Music	\$13.11
WIX	Web Domain	\$26.22
Office Max	Copies	\$19.01
Office Max	Supplies	\$76.45
Bradley's	Snacks	\$8.63
Walgreens	Copies	\$46.30
Office Max	Supplies	\$17.72
Praise Charts Publishing	Music	\$7.06
Praise Charts Publishing	Music	\$20.79
Brentwood Music	Music	\$94.33
Chris Justice Web	Web Domain, Webpage, Software	\$1,510.00
Kroger	Snacks	\$9.88

WIX	Web Domain	\$26.22
Walmart	Snacks	\$12.00
Panera Bread	Snacks for students after rehearsal	\$22.99
Walgreens	Copies	\$36.68
Kroger	Snacks	\$9.55
Food City	Snacks	\$19.62
Kroger	Snacks	\$12.00
Aimee Williamson	Accompanist Fee	\$40.00
Publix	Snacks	\$25.11
Kroger	Snacks/Gift for Dr. Backlin	\$24.68
WIX	Web Domain	\$26.22
Kroger	Snacks	\$17.33
USPS	Postage	\$10.90
Aimee Williamson	Accompanist Fee	\$20.00
USPS	Postage	\$0.73
		\$2,198.29

Categorized Key Spending Areas [Feb. 2024–Dec. 2024]

Professional Fees to Independent Contractors For Web and Social Media, Marketing, and Accompanists	\$3,586.77
Postage, Printing, Shipping, Publications	\$1,376.53
Other Larger Expenses (Uniforms, Snacks, Insurance, State Filing Fees, & Music)	\$3,667.00

Year End 2024 Financial Overview

Revenues	Unrestricted	Total
Individual Donations	\$8,944.28	\$8,944.28
Grants	\$0	\$0
Interest Earned	\$ 109.72	\$ 109.72
Total Revenues	\$9,054.00	\$9,054.00
Total Expenses	\$8,631.73	\$8,631.73
Ending Balance	\$ 422.27	\$ 422.27

Goals and Plans for 2025

- Strengthen the younger voices with education in proper vocal techniques
- Increase harmony singing ability across the group on Monday night rehearsals
- Increase marketing efforts through the Live Radio Interview on Praise 96.3 with host Laura Paul on 1/20/25
- Network with more worship pastors and music teachers to reach more altos, tenors, and basses.
- Continue to strengthen partnerships with Carson Newman Music Students and Faculty and seek to form an alliance with CNU's Bonner Scholars Department.
- Continue to choose music that stretches their abilities.
- Continue to allow students to be mentors and leaders to the younger students.
- Plan and Execute a Spring youth leadership team building retreat in April at Ancient Lore Village.
- Plan and Execute a Summer youth leadership and worship music retreat in July in Townsend.
- Continue the Center for English Collaboration in May 2025-July 2025.
- Continue to strengthen partnerships with Knox International Network.
- Continue to reach out to Bridge, UTK International Program Leaders, and ELL teachers in the area.
- Continue to teach praise and worship music for the Glory of God!

Projected Operational Budget for 2025

\$20,000

Dr. Jill Hobby, December 30, 2024

Philip F. Mejetter December 30, 2024

Martin Ammons December 30, 2024

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <i>Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits</i>
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. <i>S.O.U.L.S.</i>
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____
	4	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <i>3213 Great Meadows Drive</i>
	6	City, state, and ZIP code <i>Knoxville, TN 37920</i>
7	List account number(s) here (optional) <i>Apex Bank Account 60059079</i>	
		Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number	
or	
Employer identification number	

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Jill Hobbs</i>	Date <i>December 4, 2024</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



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Secretary of State

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JILL HOBBY
3213 GREAT MEADOWS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

February 26, 2024
Registered Agent #: 1131128

Notification of Registered Agent Assignment

This notice is provided as a courtesy to inform the registered agent to which it is addressed that this registered agent has been named the registered agent of record for the following business entities:

Control #	Entity Name	Filing Type
001513540	Sounds of Unity Lifting Spirits	Nonprofit Corporation

Please contact our office if any of the information in this notice is incorrect or if the agent designation was made without your consent or knowledge. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

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