

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

SC Department of Social Services

and

Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Contract Number: 4400034574

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into as of April 16, 2024, by and between the South Carolina Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29205-1520 hereafter referred to as "SCDSS", and Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston, 901 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407-4242 hereafter referred to as "Contractor".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act, Proviso 118.19(B)(79) appropriates \$100,000 to Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston – Alternatives to Abortions Awareness Campaign; and

WHEREAS the Contractor shall use these funds for health education and social media advertising for the Alternatives to Abortions Awareness Campaign; and

WHEREAS the mission of SCDSS is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families; and

NOW THEREFORE, the parties to this MOA, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and stipulations set forth herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect April 16, 2024, and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2024.

ARTICLE II

SCDSS RESPONSIBILITIES

SCDSS agrees to provide the following: To pay the Contractor a sum of \$100,000.00 for conducting a state-wide social media advertising campaign to educate the public about the humanity and development of the unborn child. The campaign will also explain the risks involved with abortion.

ARTICLE III

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Program Description

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston's Alternatives to Abortion Awareness Campaign will educate people about the facts of the issues of how children develop in the womb, when human life begins, and what the risks are associated with abortion.

B. Scope of Work

The diocese will spend 12.5% of the funds on overhead fees related to the campaign, which includes legal fees, staff time, contractors, etc. An anticipated 85.5% will be spent on direct social media advertising on YouTube and Instagram. The campaign will span three months with \$970.00 spent daily on advertising.

C. Project Objectives

The diocese plans to reach young people with information on the effects abortion has on the unborn child and on the mother after the abortion is performed. This project will benefit the public by educating younger people about the humanity of those yet to be born.

D. Reporting Requirements

Contractor is required to submit a report to DSS that includes an accounting of how the funds were spent to include a quarterly spending update and a report with outcome measurements used to determine the success of the stated goals by June 30, 2024.

See Attachment A for required quarterly expenditure report form (will be sent as a separate excel document).

See Attachment B for Proviso 117.21.

E. Amendment

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.


F. Safeguarding Information

The Contractor shall safeguard the use and disclosure of information about applicants and recipients of services in addition to restricting access to, use, and disclosure of such information in compliance with applicable federal and state laws.

G. Fines and Penalties

The Contractor is responsible for paying all fines and penalties incurred by the performance of services provided through this MOA.

ATTACHMENT A

	State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report <small>This form is designed to collect the quarterly and annual expenditure reports required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution to the designation organization at the end of year quarter and by June 30, 2024.</small>	
Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Website	
Tax ID#	
Entity Type	

Organization Contact Information	
Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

Reporting Period
Reporting Period

Accounting of how the funds have been spent:								
Description <small>(Attach additional detail for subgrantees and affiliated nonprofits)</small>	Budget	Expenditures					Total	Balance
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total		
							\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
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							\$0.00	\$0.00
							\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Explanation of any unspent funds <i>(to be provided only if unspent funds remain at the end of the fiscal year)</i> :

Expenditure Certification
The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the Plan provided to the Agency Providing the Distribution and for a public purpose.


Signature	Title
Printed Name	Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The SCDSS and Provider, by their authorized agents, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions exchanged between them, have executed this agreement to be effective as of the sixteenth day of April 2024.

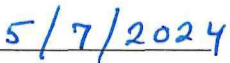
Signature of Responsible Parties:

Susan Roben
SCDSS Chief Financial Officer

Date



Provider's Name
Very Rev. Gregory B. Wilson
Vicar General



Date

ATTACHMENT B

South Carolina General Assembly
124th Session, 2021-2022

H. 5150

General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023
Ratified Version

PART IB
OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

117.21. (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color, or national origin.

