



South Carolina Department of
Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Nikki Haley
Governor

Duane N. Parrish
Director

July 2, 2015

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, I would like to express my support for Governor Haley's Vetoes 1 – 3 and 51 – 52 of the *FY 15/16 General Appropriations Act*. These vetoes pertain specifically to funds allocated for SCPRT's Undiscovered South Carolina Grant program and the agency's recently-proposed Sports Marketing Grant Program. Because the agency recognizes the merits and potential impact of both of these programs, the additional \$1 million that has been added to SCPRT's advertising budget for FY 15/16 affords the agency the ability, at its own discretion, to reallocate funding to either or both of these programs.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and thank you for your continued support of South Carolina's parks, recreation and tourism industries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Duane Parrish", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Duane Parrish