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The Honorable Bruce W. Bannister
525 Blatt Bldg.
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RE: **Budget Requests**

Dear Chairman Bannister:

The City of Sumter is requesting Appropriated Earmarks from the South Carolina State Budget, for the following project:

Military Museum: \$15,000,000

This request will continue funding a military museum, which will consist of two public facilities, an exhibit facility and a related storage facility. The facilities will serve to permanently house, preserve, and protect military artifacts and memorabilia tied directly to US history, which includes Sumter's 16,000+ veterans and Shaw Air Force Base. The museum will encompass an exhibit hall, archival storage areas, curation offices, workshop space for displays, meeting space, and more - all in temperature and humidity-controlled archival-grade facilities. This project is joint with City, County, Private, and Sumter County Museum.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deron L. McCormick". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Deron L. McCormick
City Manager