

Summary of Payments Made to the Independence Visitor Center Corporation (IVCC) by Independence National Historical Park through Federal Appropriations to fund the IVCC's Operations

Date	Budget Fiscal Year	Paid To	Paid From	Amount
9/15/2004	2001	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$96,746.00
1/23/2002	2002	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$450,000.00
9/24/2002	2002	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$400,000.00
5/26/2004	2003	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$450,000.00
5/26/2004	2003	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$400,000.00
6/2/2004	2004	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$850,000.00
2/3/2005	2005	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$850,000.00
2/2/2006	2006	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$850,000.00
11/21/2006	2007	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$111,775.00
12/18/2006	2007	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$100,725.00

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2/6/2007	2007	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$127,500.00
7/20/2007	2007	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$510,000.00
11/29/2007	2008	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$212,500.00
12/5/2007	2008	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$637,500.00
12/16/2008	2009	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$141,667.00
1/6/2009	2009	Independence Visitor Center Corporation	Independence National Historical Park, a unit of the National Park Service, through Federal Appropriations	\$212,500.00
			TOTAL	\$6,400,913.00

Before any additional Federal appropriations get disbursed for Independence National Historical Park, including the \$6.0 million for the Franklin Court renovation that will be developed and administered by the Independence Visitor Center Corporation (“IVCC”), both the National Park Service (“NPS”) and IVCC should be required to comply with the evident Congressional intent of the Gateway [Independence] Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1999, Public Law 106-131. This law authorized the NPS to execute a detailed operating agreement with the IVCC. However, for more than nine years, the NPS and IVCC have curiously not been in compliance. In lieu of an operating agreement, the NPS issued a bare-bones temporary Special Use Permit in November 2001 and then extended it at least 20 separate times “to allow additional time to finalize a formal [Operating] Agreement...”

What is even more curious about the necessity for the repeated renewals of the Special Use Permit is that according to the audited financial statements of the IVCC since at least 2003, the parties have “substantially established a management agreement” whereby NPS pays the IVCC \$850,000.00 per year, but that agreement is neither executed nor transparent. In the spirit of change with the Obama Administration, it is time for Congressional oversight. For more information, please see <http://www.IndependencePark.blogspot.com/> .

Selection : 4450-2102-SZA

Acct Type:

Acct Source: FFS JRNL Accounts

Account: 4450 2102 SZA

Authorization: \$.00

Independence National Historical Park
Document Summary Report
Document List Only - Excludes CCR

Data as of : 09-JAN-2009

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Budget FY :

Home Org : 4450

Budget Plan : AFS2

Fund: 01 Benefitting Org: 4450

Date	BFY	Document	TR TY Line	Obj Class	RC	Remarks	Personal Services	Travel	Equipment	All Other	Income
15-SEP-2004	2001	CA-4450-B-9027	M1 001	252Z	E	*INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C				96,746.00	
23-JAN-2002	2002	CA-4450-C-0050	M1 001	252Z	E	*INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C				450,000.00	
24-SEP-2002	2002	CA-4450-C-0051	M1 001	252Z	E	*INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C				400,000.00	
26-MAY-2004	2003	H4-4500-3-0005	M\$ 001	252Z	E	*INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER				450,000.00	
26-MAY-2004	2003	H4-4500-3-0007	M\$ 001	252Z	E	*INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER				400,000.00	

2001
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850,000
850,000

FFS Commitments/ Obligations/ Expenditures/ Income to Date:	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 1,796,746.00	\$.00
Total Commitments/ Income:				\$ 1,796,746.00	\$.00
Available Balance to Spend:				-\$ 1,796,746.00	

Object Class	Total	
Programmed	0.00	0.00
Committed	0.00	0.00
Variance	0.00	0.00

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Data as of : 09-JAN-2009

Account: 4450 IVCC SZD

Authorization: \$.00

Fund: 01

Benefitting Org: 4450

Table with columns: Date, BFY, Document, TR TY Line, Obj Class, RC, Remarks, Personal Services, Travel, Equipment, All Other, Income. Includes handwritten annotations for years 2004-2009 and a total of 354167.

FFS Commitments/ Obligations/ Expenditures/ Income to Date:

\$00 \$00 \$00 \$4,604,167.00 \$.00

Total Commitments/ Income:

\$4,604,167.00 \$.00

Available Balance to Spend:

-\$4,604,167.00

Summary table with columns: Object Class, Total. Rows: Programmed, Committed, Variance.