

§ 220307. Tax exemption

Notwithstanding section 105 of title 4 of the United States Code or any provision of the District of Columbia Code, the corporation is not required to pay, collect, or account for any tax specified in those provisions in connection with activities conducted within, or on the grounds of, the United States Capitol Building.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1464.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220307	36:1219.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95-493, §19, as added Jan. 12, 1983, Pub. L. 97-447, 96 Stat. 2364.

The words “or title 47, chapter 26 of the District of Columbia Code (1973)” (subsequently covered in chapter 20 of title 47 of the District of Columbia Code (1981)) are omitted as unnecessary. The words “in connection with activities conducted” are substituted for “applicable to taxable events occurring” for clarity. The words “occurring . . . on or after January 1, 1964” are omitted as obsolete.

§ 220308. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a trustee, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee or reimbursement for actual expenses in amounts approved by the board of trustees.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a trustee, officer, or employee. Trustees who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a trustee, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220308(a)	36:1211.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95-493, §§9, 11, 92 Stat. 1646.
220308(b)	36:1209(a).	
220308(c)	36:1209(b).	

In subsection (a), the words “any shares of” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “inure to the benefit of” are substituted for “inure to” for consistency in the revised title. The words “This subsection does not prevent” are substituted for “Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words “or advance” are added the first time they appear for consistency in the subsection. The word “Trustees” is substituted for “Any director”, and the word “trustee” is substituted for “director”, for clarity and consistency in the revised chapter.

§ 220309. Duty to maintain corporate status

The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or a State.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220309	36:1216 (last sentence).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95-493, §16 (last sentence), 92 Stat. 1647.

The word “retain” is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220310. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of trustees. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220310	36:1205(a).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95-493, §5(a), 92 Stat. 1644.

The words “board of trustees” are substituted for “board of directors” for clarity and consistency in the revised chapter. The words “States, territories, and possessions of the United States” are substituted for “various possessions of the United States” for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220311. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of trustees, and committees having any of the authority of its board of trustees; and

- (3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220311	36:1212.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95-493, §12, 92 Stat. 1646.

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 220312. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address