City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 5:00 PM

Committee Room

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Santino J. Guerra, Chairperson, Ward 3

Eric Mays, Ward 1 Kate Fields, Ward 4 Herbert J. Winfrey, Ward 6 Allan Griggs, Ward 8 Maurice D. Davis, Ward 2 Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5 Monica Galloway, Ward 7 Eva L. Worthing, Ward 9

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Council shall vote on any agenda changes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Members of the public shall have no more than two (2) minutes to address the City Council on any subject.

SPECIAL ORDERS

190357.1 Special Order/Possible Violations of Flint City Charter

A Special Order request by Councilperson Mays to allow Council to discuss possible violations of the Flint City Charter concerning politics and discrimination.

190356.1 Special Order/Hurley Hospital/Hurley Board of Managers

A Special Order request by Councilperson Galloway to allow Council to discuss Hurley Board of Manager appointments, as well as have the chairperson for the Hurley Board appear before the City Council to clarify whether or not Hurley Hospital is being sold.

190294 Special Order/Ordinances/Outside Counsel

Special Order as requested by Councilperson Fields to discuss ordinances being held in legal and request for outside counsel.

190234 Special Order/\$750,000.00 Water Assistance Program

Special Order as requested by Councilperson Mays to discuss about the \$750,000.00 in water assistance that Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) promised to Flint water customers. He also wants a list of customers whose bills have been adjusted and those who need their bills adjusted.

190230 Special Order/City of Flint Organizational Chart

Special Order as requested by Councilperson Griggs to discuss an organizational chart for the city, including titles and names of people who currently hold the positions.

190153 Special Order/Concerns by Legal/City Auditor

A Special Order as requested by 1st Ward Councilperson Mays in order to

discuss concerns between 4th Ward Councilperson Fields and the City's auditors, Yeo and Yeo, as raised by City Attorney Wheeler during the April 8, 2019 SA/FCC meetings.

180606 Special Order/Strategic Plan

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Fields to discuss the city's Strategic Plan.

180571 Special Order/Attendance Request/Republic Services

A Special Order as requested by Councilperson Winfrey-Carter, re: She asks that representatives from Republic Services attend the 11/20 Governmental Operations Meeting in order to discuss the company's contract and services provided to residents.

180555 Special Order/Blight Court

Special Order as requested by Councilperson Winfrey to discuss blight court.

180554 Special Order/Blight Elimination/Personnel/Equipment

Special Order as requested by Councilperson Mays on blight elimination, including personnel and equipment.

180553 Special Order/Human Relations Commission/Revenue Estimating Commission

Special Order as requested by Councilperson Fields to discuss the Human Relations Commission and the Revenue Estimating Commission.

RESOLUTIONS

190368 Charitable Gaming License/State of Michigan Lottery Charitable Gaming Division/Voices for Children Advocacy Center

Resolution resolving that Voices for Children Advocacy Center is recognized as a non-profit organization operating in the City of Flint for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license, as issued by the State of Michigan Lottery Charitable Gaming Division, relative to conducting charity and fundraising events, as allowed by Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended. [NOTE: Voices for Children Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the child victim and families of child abuse in Genesee County and enhancing the lives of all children through treatment, education and by increasing community awareness.]

APPOINTMENTS

190197

Reappointment/Hurley Board of Managers/Dr. Ronald Stewart/Ward 2

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the reappointment of Dr. Ronald Stewart (2425 Welch Blvd., Flint, MI 48504 - Ward 2) to a five-year term on the Hurley Board of Hospital Managers, commencing May 15, 2019, and expiring April 30, 2024, as recommended by Mayor Karen W. Weaver.

OLD, OUTSTANDING DISCUSSION ITEMS

160410 Status/Speech Dictation Software

Referral made by Councilperson Eric Mays to CITY ADMINISTRATOR/POLICE CHIEF: He would like to know the status of speech dictation software. Please provide in writing for all councilpersons.

170024 Referral/Contract and Information/Natalie Pruett/Rebuild Flint the Right Way

Referral by Councilperson Fields to ADMIN, re: She requests a copy of the contract between the City and Natalie Pruett, as well a copy of the work produced for funding to this point for the Rebuild Flint the Right Way Project. [Referral Action Date: 1/09/2017 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

170123 Referral/Personnel Policy on Nepotism and Cronyism

Referral by Councilperson Fields to LEGAL/HUMAN RESOURCES/ADMIN, re: During the February 27th Special Affairs Committee meeting, representatives from the Human Resources Department stated that, sometime during the last year, they submitted to Legal a personnel policy regarding nepotism and/or cronyism for its review. Ms. Fields asks that HR provide a copy of this draft document to the City Council for its perusal. [Referral Action Date: 2/27/2017 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

170255 Referral/Road Construction Plan/PACER Report

Referral by Councilperson Fields: She would like to know if there is a road reconstruction plan. If there is she would like a copy. She would also like the latest PACER report, broken down by ward, a list of projects already submitted to the State and a list of all road construction plans. [Referral Action Date: 5/3/2017 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

170402 Discussion Item/Michigan Civil Rights Commission (MCRC)/Resolution for Racial Equity

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Mays, re: He would like to discuss the recommendations/resolution mentioned during a July 10th MCRC presentation on racial equity. [Referral Action Date: 7/10/2017 @ City Council Meeting.]

170599 Council Review/Rules Governing Meetings of the Council

Per the "Rules Governing Meetings of the Council", the Flint City Council shall review the "Rules Governing Meetings of the Council." [NOTE: The "Rules Governing Meetings of the Council" were originally adopted by the City Council on May 10, 1976, with a 1st Amendment adopted May 24, 2010, a 2nd Amendment adopted on April 27, 2015, and a 3rd Amendment adopted on June 12, 2017.]

180005 Referral/Police Investigation/Clubs With Recent Violations

A referral by Councilperson Galloway for LAW/POLICE: She would like to know the status of the investigations into clubs with recent violations, including one on Saginaw Street and Piece of the Rock on Dort Highway. [Referral Action Date: 1/3/2018 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

180056 Referral/Legal Opinion/Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace

Referral by Councilperson Fields to CITY ATTORNEY, re: She asks for a legal opinion as to whether or not Councilperson Mays' conduct during some council/committee meetings rises to the level of harassment, threats and/or intimidation, particularly in light of the City's Harassment and Discrimination Policy as adopted by EM Ambrose in April of 2015. [Referral Action Date: 2/12/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180073 Discussion Item/Road Restoration/Previous/Ongoing

Discussion item proposed by Councilperson Fields, re: She would like a discussion item about road restoration, previous and ongoing, for Governmental Operations. [Referral Action Date: 2/21/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180087 Discussion Item/Ethics Board/Ombudsperson

A discussion item from Councilperson Fields to ADMIN/LAW, re: She would like to discuss setting up basic criteria for the Ethics Board and job qualifications for the Ombudsperson. [Referral Action Date: 2/21/2018 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

180183 Referral/Certification/Files Shredded in Human Resources/Labor Relations

A referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to Human Resources Director: She would like a copy of the certification for the files recently shredded in Human Resources/Labor Relations (as discussed at the April 4, 2018 Governmental Operations Meeting). [Referral Action Date: 4/4/2018 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

180236 Revenue/Downtown Parking Meters

Referral from Councilperson Guerra to LEGAL: re, he would like to know if the city can take back the revenue from parking meters from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). [Referral Action Date: 5/9/2018 @ Governmental Operations

Committee Meeting.]

180293 Discussion Item/Chief Public Health Advisor

Discussion Item as requested by Councilperson Worthing, re: What is the exact role of the City's Chief Public Health Advisor?

180348 Referral/Question/Use of Electronic Cigarettes in Restaurants

Referral by Councilperson Guerra to CITY ATTORNEY, re: He would like to know if the use of electronic cigarettes (vaping) is a health concern inside restaurants. [Referral Action Date: 6/20/2018 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

180368 Update/Schedule for Mowing Right-of-Ways

Referral by Councilperson Winfrey-Carter to TRANSPORTATION: She would like to know when the right-of-ways will be cut, particularly in the area of Dayton and Mason. [Referral Action Date: 7/18/2018 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

180411 Referral/Legal Opinion/Executive Staff and Departments/Directors and Appointees

Referral by Councilpersons Fields and Galloway to LEGAL, re: They ask for a legal opinion on, as well as general information, regarding executive staff and departments, etc., as follows: (1) What are Mayor Weaver's current five (5) Executive Staff positions, per City Charter Section 4-202, and who currently holds these positions?; (2) What are the City's current Executive Departments, per Charter Sec. 4-203?; (3) Who currently holds a position as (or is acting as) "Department Director", per Charter Sec. 4-203(F) (position title and individual)?; (4) To which positions has Mayor Weaver "appointed" someone and who has been named or appointed to those positions?; (5) What is the breakdown for all mayoral appointments, i.e., who/which positions are appointments, hirees, professional service agreement placements, etc. All information to include executive and departmental (City) staff, not board members. [Referral Action Date: 8/13/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180439 Discussion Item/Absentee Ballot Voting/City of Flint

Referral by Councilperson Mays to CLERK, re: He would like a discussion item about absentee ballot voting in the City of Flint on the Governmental Operations Agenda. [Referral Action Date: 8/22/2018 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

180444 Referral/Street Sweepers

Referral by Councilperson Winfrey-Carter to ADMIN/STREET MAINTENANCE, re: She asks if street sweepers can again be utilized to address debris along the city's streets, as well as to help keep the areas around sewer drains clean. [Referral Action Date: 8/27/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180447 Discussion Item/City Council Referral Process

Discussion Item as requested by Councilperson Galloway, re: She would like to begin discussions regarding amendments to the City Council Rules, specifically concerning the Council's referral process and the need to have it outlined and incorporated into said rules. [Referral Action Date: 8/27/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180449 Referral/Issuance of Medical Marihuana Cards

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to LEGAL/CLERK, re: She asks whether or not businesses who deal with medical marihuana products can also issue medical marihuana cards [@ 2020 S. Center Road). Under current laws, exactly who is allowed to issue these cards? [Referral Action Date: 8/27/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180475 Referral/Use of Random Predictive Software/Location of Lead Pipes

A referral as requested by Councilperson Guerra to FIN/DPW: He would like to know if the city used Random Predictive Software to predict the location of lead pipes. If so, why did the city stop using it and what was the success rate. If not, why not. [Referral Action Date: 9/5/2018 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

180487 Discussion Item/Genesee County Warning Sirens

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Guerra, re: He would like to discuss the county's warning (tornado) sirens that are tested on the first Saturday of each month (from March through November) because he has been getting complaints from residents who can't hear the warning. [Referral Action Date: 9/10/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180488 Discussion Item/Landlord Task Force

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Guerra, re: He would like to discuss the possibility of having a task force whose responsibility would be checking on landlords and their properties with regard to code enforcement and other rules/laws. [Referral Action Date: 9/10/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180491 Referral/City Council Parliamentarian Session

Referral by Councilperson Worthing to CLERK, re: She would like to know if it is possible to schedule another parliamentarian session for City Council members, specifically with regard to Points of Order and Points of Information. [Referral Action Date: 9/10/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180493 Referral/Legal Opinion/City Charter Appointment Sections

Referral by Councilperson Fields to LEGAL, re: She would like to know if there are any legal ramifications or concerns for "violating" the City Charter with regard to mayoral appointments, requirements and timelines, etc. [Referral Action Date: 9/10/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180494 Referral/License to Operate

Referral by Councilperson Worthing to CLERK/LICENSING/BSI, re: She would like to know if 2020 S. Center Road and 1938 S. Dort Highway (Piece of the Rock) are open operating under business licenses formally approved by the City of Flint and, if so, under what status are they operating. [Referral Action Date: 9/24/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180536 Referral/GLWA Board Appointment

Referral by Councilperson Fields to ADMIN, re: She would like to know the current status of the City's expected appointment to the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) Board. [Referral Action Date: 10/8/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180537 Referral/Possible Business Violations

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to POLICE/PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT, re: She asks that the business at 1709 S. Saginaw Street (Platinum Hookah) be checked with regard to underage drinking, and drinking and marijuana usage taking place outside of the building. Complainant (owner of business at 1714 S. Saginaw) states that he has trouble keeping Platinum's customers from using his parking lot, that he has been threatened numerous times, and that the majority of the issues he is experiencing stem from the underage drinking. [Referral Action Date: 10/8/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180602 Referral/City Charter Amendments

Referral as requested by Councilperson Fields to LEGAL, re: She asks whether or not the Attorney's Office is working on Charter amendments and, if so, at whose direction? Why wasn't City Council made aware that Charter amendments were being made? What exactly are the amendments and what is their purpose? [Referral Action Date: 11/19/2018 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

180603 Referral/Optimized Corrosion Control

Referral as requested by Councilperson Griggs to ADMIN/DPW, re: He would like a copy of the EPA Administrative Consent Order that requires the City to have optimized corrosion control (see Reso No. 180582 - Arcadis of Michigan LLC). [Referral Action Date: 11/19/2018 @ City Council Meeting.]

180608 Attendance Request/Land Bank Officials

A referral as requested by Councilperson Mays: re, he would like for Deb

Cherry and relevant Land Bank officials to attend the next Governmental Operations Committee to discuss Resolution 180589 (An Objection to the Transfer of Tax-Reverted Property). [Referral Action Date: 11/20/18 @ Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

190047 Referral/City Engineer's Involvement in Projects

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Griggs to discuss whether the city engineer is involved in projects that other firms are contracted to do to insure that federal and state guidelines are followed. [Referral Action Date: 2/6/2019 @ Finance Committee Meeting.]

190056 Discussion Item/Blight and Equipment

Discussion Item as requested by Councilperson Mays, re: He would like to discuss blight concerns throughout the city and the making sure that workers have the necessary equipment to get the job done efficiently and effectively (e.g. backhoe tractors, etc.). [Referral Action Date: 2/11/2019 @ City Council Meeting.]

190078 Referral/Charter Amendment (Ballot Proposal)

Referral by Councilperson Guerra to LEGAL, re: He requests that the Legal Department draft a Charter amendment in order to make the Flint City Council's election cycle 2020 instead of 2021. [Referral Action Date: 2/25/2019 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

190080 Referral/Meeting Minutes/Local Officers Compensation Commission [LOCC]

Referral by Councilperson Fields to CITY CLERK, re: She would like a copy of the minutes for the February 2019 LOCC meeting. [Referral Action Date: 2/25/2019 @ City Council Meeting.]

190152 Referral/Closed [Executive] Sessions/Ethics and Accountability Board (EAB)

Referral by Councilperson Fields to LEGAL, re: She asks that training be provided to the Ethics and Accountability Board (EAB) regarding closed/executive sessions. [Referral Action Date: 4/08/2019 @ Special Affairs Committee Meeting.]

190155 Discussion Item/Dump Permits

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Davis, re: Dump permits. [Referral Action Date: 4/11/2019 @ Special City Council Meeting.]

190156 Discussion Item/Blight and Clean-Ups

A discussion item as requested by Councilperson Davis, re: Blight and City of Flint and Land Bank clean-ups. [Referral Action Date: 4/11/2019 @ Special City

Council Meeting.]

190232 Restoration/List of Homes Restored/List of Homes Ready to be Restored

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to DPW, re: She would like lists for homes that have already been restored and those ready to be restored. [Referral @ 6-5-19 Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

190293 Ordinance/Disposition of City Property

Referral by Councilperson Fields to LEGAL, re: She would like a copy of the ordinance that deals with disposition of city property. [Referral Action Date: 7/17/19 Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

190295 Letter from Genesee County Treasurer Deb Cherry

Referral by Councilpersons Fields and Guerra to ADMIN/LEGAL, re: They would like a copy of the letter sent to the city from Genesee County Treasurer Deb Cherry regarding properties being transferred from the county to the city. [Referral Action Date: 7/17/19 Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

190296 Attendance Request/Neighborhood Safety Officers (NFO)

Referral by Councilpersons Winfrey-Carter to ADMIN/POLICE, re: She asks that the city's NCOs attend the next Governmental Operations Committee Meeting. [Referral Action Date: 7/17/19 Governmental Operations Committee Meeting.]

190297 City of Flint Boards/Number One Person Can Serve On

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to CITY CLERK: She would like to know how many City of Flint boards one person can serve on. [Referral Action Date: 7/17/2019 @ Governmental Operations Meeting.]

190336 Referral/Flint City Charter/Regular Departmental Reports

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to ADMIN/LEGAL, re: She would like to know when department heads will schedule regular times to meet with City Council, per City Charter Section 3-208. [Referral Action Date: 8/12/2019 @ City Council Meeting.]

Sec. 3-208 REGULAR DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Upon City Council's request; the Mayor shall require department heads to appear before and report to City Council on a quarterly basis on activities within their departments, progress on departmental budgets, progress on performance goals set in departmental budgets, and to answer questions from City Council.

190339 Referral/Flint Police Department/Problems at the Downtown Flat Lot

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to POLICE DEPARTMENT, re: She asks that the police department look into public safety concerns at the downtown flat lot, particularly between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. [Referral Action Date: 8/12/2019 @ City Council Meeting.]

190340

Referral/Business Services and Permitting/Noise Ordinance

Referral by Councilperson Galloway to PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT/BSI, re: She asks that inspectors look into citizens' complaints regarding violation of City noise ordinance(s) in light of the construction of apartments in the area of Wallenberg and E. Third Streets (work starting before 7 a.m.). [Referral Action Date: 8/12/2019 @ City Council Meeting.]

190341

Referral/Blight Elimination and Neighborhood Stabilization/Mowing

Referral by Councilperson Guerra to PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT/BENS, re: He asks that the tall grass that is taking over street corners be addressed within the city as soon as possible, as drivers are creating more hazards by pulling into intersections before crossing. [Referral Action Date: 8/12/2019 @ City Council Meeting.]

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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RESOLU	UTION NO /
PRESEN	NTED: 5-2 2 -19
ADOPT	ED;
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RE-APPOINT TO THE BOARD OF HOSPIT	
BY THE MAYOR:	
Mayor Karen W. Weaver desires to re-appoint Flint, MI 48504) to the Board of Hospital Managers, a	nt Dr. Ronald Stewart, (2425 Welch Blvd., and,
Mayor Karen W. Weaver recommends the apanother five-year term on the Board of Hospital M expiring April 30, 2024.	opointment of Dr. Ronald Stewart to serve anagers, commencing May 15, 2019, and
IT IS RESOLVED, that the Flint City Counc Stewart to a five-year term on the Board of Hospital I expiring April 30, 2024.	cil approves the appointment of Dr. Ronald Managers, commencing May 15, 2019, and
APPROVED AS TO FORMS	
Angela Wheeler, City Attorney FOR THE CITY OF FLINT:	
Dr. Karen W. Weaver, Mayor	
APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:	

Herbert Winfrey, City Council President

	PRESENTED:	5-14-14			
	ADOPTED:	5-15-14			
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. RONALD STEWART TO THE BOARD OF HOSPITAL MANAGERS					
BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGE	R:				
Emergency Manager Darnell E of Hospital Managers to replace Dr. Sa	Carley desires to appoint I muel Dismond whose terr	Or. Ronald Stewart to the Board in expired April 30, 2014; and,			
Emergency Manager Earley re Welch Blvd., Flint, MI 48504) to commencing May 15, 2014, and expiri	a five-year term on the	ent of Dr. Ronald Stewart (2425 Board of Hospital Managers,			
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RESOLUTION NO.:_		9	0	3	6	8	_
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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VOICES FOR CHILDREN ADVOCACY CENTER., AS A NONPROFIT ORGAINZATION OPERATING IN THE CITY OF FLINT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE, ISSUED BY THE MICHIGAN LOTTERY CHARITABLE GAMING ORGANIZATION.

BY THE MAYOR:

Voices for Children Advocacy Center., a non-profit organization, is dedicated to serving the child victim and families of child abuse in Genesee County and enhancing the lives of all children though treatment, education, and by increasing community awareness.

The City of Flint, being the local governing body with authority to grant local charitable gaming licenses that also conform to requirements set forth by the State of Michigan, and Voices for Children Advocacy Center., a non-profit organization, having made proper application for a Charitable Gaming License to conduct a dodge ball tournament commencing September 19, 2019 at 12500 Holly Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439 prices for team registration is \$100.00 with a \$30.00 buy back in if you are stuck out of the game. This resolution is submitted in accordance with the qualification process pursuant to the State of Michigan, Bureau of State Lottery, as allowed by Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Voices for Children Advocacy Center, is recognized as a non-profit organization operating in the City of Flint for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license, issued by the State of Michigan Lottery Charitable Gaming Division, relative to conducting charity and fundraising events, as allowed by Act 382 of the Public acts of 1972, as amended.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	FOR THE CITY OF FLINT:
Angela Wheeler, City Attorney APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:	Dr. Karen W. Weaver, Mayor
Herbert Winfrey, City Council President	

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE F. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF GINESES COUNTY
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Employer Identification Number: 43-2031361 DLR: 17053170038014 Contact Person: FAYE NG ID# 31290 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Pariod Ending: DECEMBER 31 Public Charicy Status: 170 (b) (1) (A) (v1) Form 990 Required. 487.283 Affactive Date of Exemption: COTORER 29, 2003 COMESTUDISTO DEGUSERATION VES Advance Ruling Ending Date: DECEMBER 31, 2008

Doar Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, branefers or gifts under section 2055, 210s of 2522 of the Code! Because this Tetter could halp the Solve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling begins with the effective data of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you form 8734. Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to raturn the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)