

SOUTH DISTRICT #8760

McAllen Elks Lodge #1402

Exemplar Order of Elks of the United States of America

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McAllen, Texas 78503

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James E. Stucky II Exalted Ruler

Richard E. Dohner Secretary

September 26, 2007

I am requesting at this time a Tax Exemption 501 (C) - 3 for McAllen Elks Lodge #1402 located at 3500 Jordan Road, McAllen Texas 78503.

Sincerely
Ray Tanis
Trustee Chairman

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C O M B S

TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
PO BOX 1578 • AUSTIN, TX 78711-0578



July 25, 2007

McAllen Lodge #1402
3500 Jordan Rd.
Mc Allen, TX 78503

Dear McAllen Lodge #1402,

As you may know, the Texas Legislature allowed local taxing jurisdictions to give property tax relief to qualifying charitable organizations, as defined in Chapter 11.18, Property Tax Code. After reviewing your application, we have determined that your organization is primarily engaged in charitable activities, based on your classification as a 501(c) organization with the Internal Revenue Service.

Accordingly, I am pleased to issue this property tax determination letter.

You will apply locally, with your county appraisal district, for property tax exemption. Include a copy of this determination letter with your application.

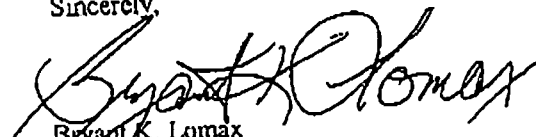
Be aware that an organization may be qualified, but receive no benefit from the exemption because either it owns no property, or the appraisal district determines that the property is not used exclusively for qualifying charitable activities.

Not all taxing jurisdictions offer this property tax exemption. The actual amount of your tax relief is dependent upon local taxing authorities and your county appraisal district.

A new determination letter, and reapplication for the exemption, is required following the end of the fifth year of exemption.

If you have any questions about your exemption, email us at tax.help@cpa.state.tx.us, or call toll free (800) 531-5441 and ask for the exempt organizations section.

Sincerely,


Bryant K. Lomax
Manager, Tax Policy Division

Form 50-301 (2-07)

McAllen Elks Lodge # 1402 Donations 6-21-06 to 6-29-07

Ray

Date	Identity	Amount of Donation	Check #	Comments:
6/21/2005	Amercianism 368.11	\$250.00	1601	Purchased Amercian flags for schools.
6/21/2005	Community Activities 368.00	\$500.00	1602	Helped several Families with Rent, Gro. & Utilities.
6/21/2005	Hoop Shoot 368.04	\$150.00	1603	Sponsored youth Hoop Shoot tournament.
6/21/2005	Youth Activities	\$350.00	1605	Sponsored youth Activities.(eg. Outings,swimmingt etc.)
6/21/2005	Schlorships	\$553.00	1606	Elks are # 2 in Natrion, Texas Elks # 1 in Nation.
6/21/2005	Veterans Services	\$1,372.00	1608	Helped to defray motel cost & fule to VA Hosp in SanAntonio
9/9/2005	Schlorships	\$2,000.00	1628	Elks are # 2 in Natrion, Texas Elks # 1 in Nation.
9/30/2005	Community Activities 368.00	\$30.00	1631	Helped several Families with Rent, Gro. & Utilities.
9/30/2005	V.A. Nursing Home	\$471.00	1633	Purchased a new Television - They had none for Vets.
9/30/2005	Scout Troop.	\$500.00	1634	They needed money for uniforms.
9/30/2005	Palmview Library	\$500.00	1635	Helps the library staff buy supplies for needy children.
12/12/2005	Ortho Brand Scholarship	\$911.00	1646	Scholarships for needy colage students, in this area.
3/31/2006	McAllen Edu. Foundation	\$1,512.00	1659	Helps local school Teachers, to buy needed supplies
3/31/2006	Friends of McAllen Library	\$1,000.00	1660	Helps the library staff buy supplies for needy children.
6/22/2006	Community Activities 368.00	\$2,000.00	1663	Helped several Families with Rent, Gro. & Utilities.
6/22/2006	Friends of McAllen Library	\$500.00	1664	Helps the library staff buy supplies for needy children.
8/25/2006	Community Activities 368.00	\$4,000.00	1676	Helped several Families with Rent, Gro. & Utilities.
9/27/2006	Community Activities 368.00	\$500.00	1681	Helped several Families with Rent, Gro. & Utilities.
11/30/2006	Hoop Shoot	\$300.00	1697	Sponsored youth Hoop Shoot tournamet.
11/30/2006	Community Activities 368.00	\$250.00	1698	Helped several Families with Rent, Gro. & Utilities.
1/1/2007	Soccer Shoot	\$2,000.00	1699	Sponsored Soccer Shoot Ternimat
2/15/2007	University of Tx @ Pan Am	\$250.00	1712	Towards a Schlorship
3/23/2007	Community Activities 368.00	\$1,700.00	1719	Various community Needs.
3/30/2007	Youth Activities	\$2,317.00	1722	Sponsored youth Activities.(eg. Outings,swimmingt etc.)
6/14/2007	Ronald McDonald House	\$1,000.00	1737	Helps with food & Lodging of Cancer Pt's. families.
6/29/2007	Tx. Elks Children Serv.Inc.	\$1,050.00	1739	Help to provide, wheel chairs, braces etc. to children.
6/29/2007	McA Fire Fight.Local 2602	\$1,000.00	1740	Help Fire Victims.
6/29/2007	Tx. Elks Children Serv.Inc.	\$500.00	1743	Help to provide, wheel chairs, braces etc. to children.
	Total	\$27,466.00		<i>There are other minor donations not figured in here.</i>
	Amercianism 368.11	\$250.00		
	Community Activities 368.00	\$8,980.00		
	Friends of McAllen Library	\$1,500.00		
	Hoop Shoot	\$450.00		
	McAllen Edu. Foundation	\$1,512.00		
	McA Fire Fight.Local 2602	\$1,000.00		
	Ortho Brand Scholarship	\$911.00		
	Palmview Library	\$500.00		
	Ronald McDonald House	\$1,000.00		
	Soccer Shoot	\$2,000.00		
	Schlorships	\$2,553.00		2005 \$ 7,587.00
	Scout Troop.	\$500.00		2006 \$ 10,062.00
	Tx. Elks Children Serv.Inc.	\$1,550.00		2007 \$ 9,817.00
	University of Tx @ Pan Am	\$250.00		\$27,466.00
	Veterans Services	\$1,372.00		
	V.A. Nursing Home	\$471.00		Yearly average = \$ 9,155.33
	Youth Activities	\$2,667.00		
	Total	\$27,466.00		<i>There are other minor donations not figured in here.</i>

EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATIONS FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION

WHEREAS, Section 11.184 of the Texas Tax Code authorizes counties to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain real property, buildings, and tangible personal property owned by qualified charitable organizations; and

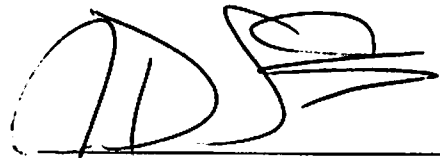
WHEREAS, that before a charitable organization may submit an application for an exemption under Section 11.184, the charitable organization must apply to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for a determination of whether the charitable organization is a qualified charitable organization and therefore eligible for an exemption under Section 11.184; and

WHEREAS, the chief appraiser may determine that certain property in the county that is owned by qualified charitable organizations is primarily used for charitable purposes; and

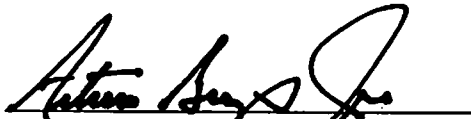
WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court finds that it is in the best interest of the County and its citizens to exempt from taxation certain property owned by qualified charitable organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that effective April 16th, 2007, Hidalgo County exempts from taxation property owned by qualified charitable organizations that the chief appraiser determines is used primarily for charitable purposes pursuant to the terms of Section 11.184 of the Texas Tax Code.

APPROVED on this the 13th of March, 2007.



Juan D. Salinas, III, County Judge


Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk