



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. BOX 13528
AUSTIN, TX 78711-3528

January 31, 2006

Ms. Marguerite M. Fink
Friends of Spicewood Community Library
Post Office Box 463
Spicewood, Texas 78669

Dear Ms. Fink:

Effective September 29, 2005, Friends of Spicewood Community Library is exempt from Texas **franchise tax** and **sales and use tax** as a 501(c)(3) organization. The exemption does not extend to hotel occupancy tax.

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 12034430905 to the organization. Please reference this number in correspondence with us. The assignment of the taxpayer number does not mean the organization is permitted to collect or remit Texas taxes. Exempt organizations must collect taxes on most of their sales. Please give our Tax Assistance section a call at 1-800-252-5555 if you need a sales tax permit.

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 96-122, *Exempt Organizations - Sales and Purchases*.

The enclosed exemption certificate can be issued instead of paying tax when buying taxable items related to the exempt purpose of the organization. Make as many copies of the exemption certificate as you need. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller requests it.

Changes to the organization's registered agent and registered office address must be filed with the Texas Secretary of State. The changes can be made online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/sosda/index.shtml> or you can download the forms and instructions from http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_option.shtml. You can also contact them at corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us or by calling (512) 463-5582. It is important to maintain current registered agent information, because this is how we will contact you if we have reason to believe that your organization no longer qualifies for exemption.

Our goal is to provide you with prompt, professional service. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed survey. If it is more convenient, you may complete our on-line survey at <http://aixtcp.cpa.state.tx.us/surveys/tpsuv/>.

If you have any questions, write to us at exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us, or call us toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4689. Also, our publications and other helpful information are online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Neeke Ross".

Ron Neeke' Ross
Exempt Organizations Section

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JAN 11 2006

FRIENDS OF SPICEWOOD COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
PO BOX 463
SPICEWOOD, TX 78669

Employer Identification Number:
20-3443090
DLN:
17053348025005
Contact Person: ID# 31217
JOAN C KISER
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
SEPTEMBER 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
YES
Effective Date of Exemption:
SEPTEMBER 29, 2005
Contribution Deductibility:
YES
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Dear 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)(3) 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, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve 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 period begins with the effective date 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 return 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.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

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FRIENDS OF SPICEWOOD COMMUNITY

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c) (3)
Statute Extension