

Michigan Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption

TO BE RETAINED IN THE SELLER'S RECORDS - DO NOT SEND TO TREASURY.

This certificate is invalid unless all four sections are completed by the purchaser.

SECTION 1 - CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

One time purchase

Blanket certificate (Note: A blanket certificate is valid for four years from the date of signature unless an earlier expiration date is listed below)
Expiration date, if less than four years: _____

The purchaser hereby claims exemption on the purchase of tangible personal property and selected services made under this certificate from Great Lakes Observing System (GLOS) and certifies
(Vendor's Name)
that this claim is based upon the purchaser's proposed use of the items or services, or the status of the purchaser.

SECTION 2: ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE

All items purchased

Limited to the following items: _____

SECTION 3: BASIS FOR EXEMPTION CLAIM

For Resale at Retail - Sales Tax Registration Number: _____

For Resale at Wholesale - No Number Required

For Lease - Use Tax Registration Number: _____

Agricultural Production - No Number Required (Describe) _____

Industrial Processing - No Number Required

Government Entity, Nonprofit School, Nonprofit Hospital, and Church (Circle type of organization.)

Nonprofit Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) Exempt Organizations (Attach copy of IRS letter ruling).

Nonprofit Organizations with an Exempt letter from the State of Michigan (Attach a copy of State's letter)

Other (explain): _____

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this certificate is true, that I have consulted the statutes, administrative rules and other sources of law applicable to my exemption, and that I have exercised reasonable care in assuring that my claim of exemption is valid under Michigan law. In the event this claim is disallowed, I accept full responsibility for the payment of tax, penalty and any accrued interest, including, if necessary, reimbursement to the vendor for tax and accrued interest.

Great Lakes Observing System (GLOS)

229 Nickels Arcade

Purchaser

Street Address

734.332.6101

Ann Arbor

MI

48104-2409

Area Code / Telephone No.

City

State

Zip Code

Signature and Title

Date Signed

Jennifer Read, Executive Director

2/19/10

Name (Print or Type)

26-0711287
Social Security No. or FEIN

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: SEP 20 2008

GREAT LAKES OBSERVING SYSTEM
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION
C/O ROGER GAUTHIER
2805 S INDUSTRIAL HWY STE 100
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

Employer Identification Number:
26-0711287
DLN:
17053092325048
Contact Person:
ANDREA SPECK ID# 95044
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 2, 2006
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

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. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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GREAT LAKES OBSERVING SYSTEM

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Choi", is written over a faint, circular stamp or watermark.

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC

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