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November 27, 2018

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs
Finance Committee Chair
6th Aldermanic District
200 E. Wells St., Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Incorporating “Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard” into the 2019 CGC

Dear Alderwoman Coggs:

The Milwaukee Fire Department would like to introduce the Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard, legally and financially recognized as a non-profit organization. As Chair of the sub-committee which authorizes additions to the City of Milwaukee’s Combined Giving Campaign, we are asking for your assistance in adding this organization to the 2019 campaign roster of non-profit organizations. I share below some details about this honorable organization.

Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)3 organization, whose purpose is to provide an honor guard presence at every line-of-duty death (police or fire). At line-of-duty death funerals they stand guard with the member who died and help run the funeral; they also take care of the family of the fallen member. The Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard represents Milwaukee Fire Department in line-of-duty deaths and memorials all over the country. They attend many Milwaukee Fire Department retiree funerals at family requests. In addition to funerals, the Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard attends many ceremonies and memorials the City of Milwaukee organizes, all with honor, integrity, distinction, and respect. The Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard Motto is: “Honoring those who have gone before, by standing tall with those still beside us.” ---
“Family, Honor, Respect, Compassion.”





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Forms and Publications can be obtained through our website at revenue.wi.gov or through our forms ordering line at (608) 266-1961. Many questions can be answered by reviewing the FAQ pages on our website. You may also contact us by telephone at (608) 266-2776 or by email at DORBusinessTax@revenue.wi.gov.



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From: FINGER, CHERYL
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 8:17 AM
To: Coggs, Milele
Cc: Owczarski, Jim; Rowe, Yvette; PINKALLA, TREVOR; BRYANT, MATTHEW; Melissa Feldmeyer - United Way
Subject: Request Letter to include the Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard in the 2019 City of Milwaukee CGC
Attachments: Coggs - Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard - Milwaukee to 2019 CGC Roster with attachments.pdf

Alderwoman Coggs,

Attached is a letter and attachments requesting your committee's consideration of including the Milwaukee Fire Honor Guard in the 2019 City of Milwaukee Combined Giving Campaign. A hard copy is in interoffice mail to you as well.

Thank you for your time, and that of your committee.

Happy Holidays!

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