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FALLEN HEROES INC

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July 24, 2019

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

Re: Adding the ***Milwaukee Police Association Fallen Heroes, Inc.*** to the
2019 Milwaukee Combined Giving Campaign

Dear Alderwoman Coggs:

The Milwaukee Police Association respectfully requests that you, as the Chair of the subcommittee which authorizes additions to Milwaukee's Combined Giving Campaign, approve the addition of our 501(c)(3), Milwaukee Police Association Fallen Heroes, Inc. (MPA Fallen Heroes), to the city's list of nonprofit organizations listed on the combined giving forms.

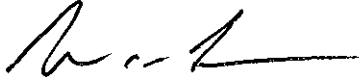
The MPA Fallen Heroes is a legally recognized 501(c)(3), nonprofit, tax-exempt organization whose primary purpose is to assist law enforcement officers, typically members of the Milwaukee Police Department, and/or their dependents in the event of a death, injury, or disability. Ensuring that police officers and their families are taken care of in the event of catastrophe is the mission of the fund.

All members of the MPA Fallen Heroes Board are unpaid volunteers and do not, nor will they ever, receive any compensation for their time and effort spent doing Board business. All monies from the fund, except nominal operating costs such as postage, stationary, etc., go directly to Board-approved recipients either in the form of a financial donation or an item of need purchased with fund money.

Enclosed are the organization's Internal Revenue Service documents indicating approval as a 501(c)(3) entity. This letter and attached documents will also be provided to The United Way of Greater of Milwaukee, as well as the City Clerk's office.

Alderwoman Coggs, thank you and your subcommittee in advance for your consideration in this matter. I am available via the contact information below, should you or anybody have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn C. Lauda', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Shawn C. Lauda
President
Milwaukee Police Association
414 778-0740
lauda@milwaukeeecops.org

CC: Jim Owczarski – City Clerk
Melissa Feldmeyer – United Way

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 **IRS** DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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Date of this notice: 08-26-2016


Employer Identification Number:
81-3641391

Form: SS-4

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HEROS INC
6310 W BLUEMOUND RD
MILWAUKEE WI 53213

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

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WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 81-3641391. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), organizations must complete a Form 1023-series application for recognition. All other entities should file Form 1024 if they want to request recognition under Section 501(a).

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File), you will lose your tax-exempt status if you fail to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year in which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 14 2017**

MILWAUKEE POLICE ASSOCIATION FALLEN
HEROES INC
C/O MARK BUETOW
6310 W BLUEMOUND RD
MILWAUKEE, WI 53213

Employer Identification Number:
81-3641391
DLN:
17053094317037
Contact Person:
MS. TRUSTY ID# 31657
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170 (b) (1) (A) (vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 23, 2016
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Letter 947

MILWAUKEE POLICE ASSOCIATION FALLEN

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements