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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>            | 4/13/2011                                                    |
| <b>Sponsor(s):</b>              | Smith, Mary Ann (48)                                         |
| <b>Type:</b>                    | Ordinance                                                    |
| <b>Title:</b>                   | Not-for-Profit Fee Exemption(s) Boys & Girls Club of Chicago |
| <b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b> | Committee on Finance                                         |

REFER TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**SECTION 1.** That the Commissioner of Buildings, the Executive Director of Construction and Permits, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Commissioner of Streets and Sanitation, the Commissioner of Environment, the Commissioner of Water Management, the Director of Revenue, the Director of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, the Commissioner of Fire, and the Commissioner of Zoning and Land Use Planning, are hereby directed to issue all necessary permits, all on-site water/sewer inspection fees and all water/sewer plan review fees, free of charge, notwithstanding other ordinances of the City of Chicago to the contrary, to Boys & Girls Club of Chicago, 4835 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL, 60640, a not-for-profit Illinois Corporation, related to the erection and maintenance of building(s) and fuel storage facilities at said locations:


**4835 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL 60640**

Said building(s) and all appurtenances thereto shall be used exclusively for charitable purposes and shall not be leased or otherwise used with a view to profit, and the work thereon shall be done in accordance with plans submitted and all of the appropriate provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago and departmental requirements of various departments of the City of Chicago, and said building(s) and all appurtenances thereto shall be constructed and maintained so that they shall comply in all respects with the requirements of the appropriate provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago for the issuance of all necessary permits and licenses.

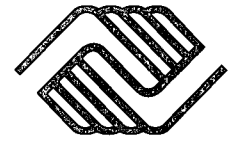
**SECTION 2.** Boys & Girls Club of Chicago, a not-for-profit, Illinois Corporation, shall be exempt from the payment of City license fees and shall be entitled to the cancellation of warrants for collection for inspection fees.

**SECTION 3.** Boys & Girls Club of Chicago, shall be entitled to a refund of City fees, which it has paid and to which it is exempt pursuant to Sections (1) and (2) of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in force for a period of April 13, 2011 through April 13, 2013.

  
MARY ANN SMITH  
Alderman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward

*Best do  
& pass on  
to Harry*



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF CHICAGO**

March 7, 2011

Alderman Mary Ann Smith  
48<sup>th</sup> Ward  
5533 N. Broadway Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60640

Robert R. McCormick Club  
4835 North Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60640  
Phone (773) 271-8400  
Fax (773) 271-2425

Dear Alderman Smith:

The Robert R. McCormick Boys & Girls Club of Chicago has been an anchor of hope, fun and stability in the lives of Uptown's youth since 1958. Today, our club serves 250 members daily offering specialized programs in the areas of career & education, character & leadership, arts, health & life-skills and sports, fitness & recreation. For many youth, the McCormick Boys & Girls Club is the only alternative for survival from the streets.

As you know, we are a non-for-profit organization and have to raise monies to support our wonderful programs. We simply don't have the resources available to pay the many fees assessed by the City of Chicago.

We are formally requesting the support of your office to introduce to the City Council our Request of Fee Exemption / Waiver. Our current waiver is due to expire on April 13, 2011.

Enclosed, you will also find a copy of our 501(c)(3) letter. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and leadership in the Uptown Community.

Yours in Service to the Community,

*George Colone*

George Colone  
Club Director

Enclosure

**Officers**  
Craig C. Richart  
*President*  
John H. Muehlstein  
*1st Vice President*  
Suellen G. Long  
*2nd Vice President*  
Barry Golin  
*Secretary*  
Joan M. Scholl  
*Treasurer*  
George Colone  
*Club Director*

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Michael B. Arrington  
James Bramsen  
Keith Brown  
Gary Frank  
Susan Glick  
Barry Golin  
Bryan P. Griffin  
S. Thomas Grunnah  
Glenn L. Hamilton  
Mary Abbott Hess  
Nichole Humphrey  
Edward R. James  
Kenneth J. James  
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Mrs. John Schwarten

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Suellen G. Long  
*President*  
Shoushig Dagdigian  
*Vice President*  
Juraine Golin  
*Treasurer*

***Great Futures Start Here.***

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Date: June 18, 2005**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHICAGO INC  
550 W VAN BUREN STE 350  
CHICAGO IL 60607-3805**

**Department of the Treasury  
P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201**

**Person to Contact:  
Ms Jackson 31-07417  
CSR-Customer Srv. Representative  
Toll Free Telephone Number:  
3:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET  
877-829-5500  
Fax Number:  
513-263-3756  
Federal Identification Number:  
[REDACTED]**

**Dear Sir or Madam:**

**Enclosed is the information you requested in your letter dated May 13, 2005.**

**Please accept our apology for the delay in responding to your request and for any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization.**

**Sincerely,**

*Marilyn Baker*

**Marilyn Baker, Manager, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services**


**Enclosure:  
Letter of exemption**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of May 13, 2005, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

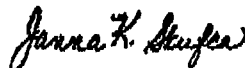
In February 1923 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services



## Illinois Department of Revenue

Office of Local Government Services  
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520  
101 W. Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62702  
217 782-8881

February 12, 2010

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHICAGO  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
550 WEST VAN BUREN STREET  
CHICAGO IL 60607

We have received your recent letter, and based on the information you furnished, we believe

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHICAGO  
of  
CHICAGO, IL

is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

Consequently, sales of any kind to this organization are exempt from the Retailers' Occupation Tax, the Service Occupation Tax (both state and local), the Use Tax, and the Service Service Use Tax in Illinois.

We have issued your organization the following tax exemption identification number: E9990-3776-06. To claim the exemption, you must provide this number to your suppliers when purchasing tangible personal property for organizational use. This exemption may not be used by individual members of the organization to make purchases for their individual use.

This exemption will expire on March 1, 2015, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

Office of Local Government Services  
Illinois Department of Revenue

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