


# State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended to date, of CENTRO ASTURIANO DE TAMPA, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is 713994.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the  
Fourteenth day of September, 2004.



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*Glenda E. Hood*  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The subscribers hereto and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them as members of the proposed corporation hereinafter mentioned have associated and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a body corporate and politic under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Florida, regulating the incorporation of corporations not for profit, and hereby adopt the following proposed charter.

### ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be

DELEGACION DEL CENTRO ASTURIANO DE LA HABANA EN TAMPA  
and it shall maintain its office in Hillsborough County  
Florida.

### ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be for benevolent and charitable purposes, and the corporation shall have power by contributions of its numbers to raise funds to furnish material aid and assistance to its members (1) in affording relief to members, (2) in providing for medical care of sick members, (3) in providing educational facilities for members, (4) in providing for recreation of members, (5) in extending the objects and membership of the corporation and (6) in the protection of foreign immigrants who shall apply for membership in, or become members of the corporation.

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE III.

THE CORPORATION shall be composed of all persons of good moral character who desire to become members thereof, and are willing to abide by the provisions of this Charter and the By-Laws of the corporation, lawfully adopted; and members shall be admitted by election of the directors, after recommendation of two (2) members in good standing, upon written application containing an agreement on the part of the applicant that he will be bound by the provisions of this Charter and the By-Laws of the corporation lawfully adopted in pursuance thereof.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The CORPORATION shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V.

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Fernando Havia

3512 - 18th St.,  
Tampa, Florida

Emilio Rodriguez

4301 N. Albany Ave.,  
Tampa, Florida

Edward M. Gonzalez

1910 Kathleen,  
Tampa, Florida

#### ARTICLE VI.

THE AFFAIRS of the corporation shall be managed by the following OFFICERS: One (1) President, two (2) Vice Presidents, one (1) Recording Secretary; one (1) Financial Secretary, one (1) Treasurer; all of whom shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors and thirty-four (34) additional directors. The President shall be elected by the members of

the corporation biennially for a term of two (2) years, and the two (2) vice-presidents and other officers and directors annually for the term of one (1) year. Such elections shall be held at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held within the first three (3) months of each year upon ten (10) day notice by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Until the first election under the provisions of this Charter the names of the officers and directors who are to manage all the affairs of the corporation shall be as follows:

Fernando Hevia, President	3512 - 18th St., Tampa, Florida
Emilio Rodríguez, V. Pres.	4301 N. Albany Ave., Tampa, Florida
Frank Gonzalez, Treasurer	5805 N. Rome Ave., Tampa, Florida
Edward M. Gonzalez, Fin. Sec'y.	1910 Kathleen, Tampa, Florida
Emilio Rodriguez, Rec. Sec'y.	4301 N. Albany Ave., Tampa, Florida
Manuel Tamargo, 2nd V. Pres.	912 1/2 17th St., Tampa, Florida
Manuel Hero	624 Columbia, Tampa, Florida
Jose Carreno	2325 Cordelia, Tampa, Florida
Gabriel Gijon	1220 Holmes Ave., Tampa, Florida
Francisco Varon	2911 9th St., Tampa, Florida
Mariano Rodriguez	312 W. North Bay, Tampa, Florida
Manuel J. Garcia	3904 Bay Vista, Tampa, Florida
Jose M. Fernandez	2803 1/2 12th St., Tampa, Florida
Louis Granda	717 S. Sterling, Tampa, Florida
Marcelino Huerta	3004 Ybor St., Tampa, Florida

Joe M. Martinez	6810 15th St., Tampa, Florida
Albert G. Fernandez	506 N. Habana Ave., Tampa, Florida
Tony Muniz	4133 Riverview Ave., Tampa, Florida
Enrique Prida	912 W. Adalee, Tampa, Florida
Gerardo Perez	3405 15th St., Tampa, Florida
Francisco Lopez	2707 10th St., Tampa, Florida
Rafael Garcia Torres	2711 Collins St., Tampa, Florida
William R. Diaz	1020 E. Jean Tampa, Florida
Benjamin A. Rubin	2005 Florida Ave., Tampa, Florida
Richard Anton	4122 N. Habana Ave., Tampa, Florida
Jesus Fdez. Diaz	2921 16th St., Tampa, Florida
Francisco Florez	3413 13th St., Tampa, Florida
Felipe Landeta	3911 Clearfield, Tampa, Florida
Belarmino Llano	1308 E. Caracas, Tampa, Florida
Ramon More	3104 15th St., Tampa, Florida
Roberto Perez	1036 9th Ave., Tampa, Florida
Joe Sanchez	2927 Sanchez, Tampa, Florida
Henry Solares	4811 River Shore Dr., Tampa, Florida
Danilo Valdez	3201 Beach St., Tampa, Florida
Luis Garcia	2913 Jefferson, Tampa, Florida
Joe R. Dural	503 Excelda, Tampa, Florida
George B. Guida	1516 Renfrew St., Tampa, Florida
Mario Garcia	2306 Cordelia, Tampa, Florida
Gonzalo Fulgueria	602 Sparkman, Tampa, Florida
Tom P. Monaco	1110 Braddock, Tampa, Florida

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The highest amount of liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself, which shall never be greater than two-thirds of the value of the property of the corporation, shall be ten thousand dollars, exclusive of bonded or mortgage indebtedness, but the corporation shall have power to incur a bonded or mortgage indebtedness in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring a suitable building to provide a club house and place of recreation for the members.

#### ARTICLE X.

The amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall be Two hundred thousand dollars.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The By-Laws may be made, altered or rescinded and the Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-third's vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting. Any proposed changes in the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation shall be read at a meeting of the Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.



WITNESS the hands and seals of the Incorporators at  
Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
Jan, 1968.

Fernando Hevia, Sr. (SEAL)  
Fernando Hevia, Sr.

Emilio Rodriguez (SEAL)  
Emilio Rodriguez

Edward M. Gonzalez (SEAL)  
Edward M. Gonzalez

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,  
FERNANDO HEVIA, SR., EMILIO RODRIGUEZ and EDWARD M. GONZALEZ,  
to me well known to be the Incorporators described in the fore-  
going Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me  
that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tampa, Hillsborough  
County, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1968.

Andrew J. Collins  
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My Commission Expires:

May 2, 1970

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
DELEGACION DEL CENTRO ASTURIANO  
DE LA HABANA EN TAMPA

Pursuant to the provisions of §617.02, Florida Statutes,  
the undersigned nonprofit corporation adopted the following  
Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

The undersigned nonprofit corporation, which received  
its Charter on April 11th, 1907, resolves that Article 1 of  
the Articles of Incorporation be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

"Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be CENTRO  
ASTURIANO DE TAMPA, INC.

Resolved, further, that the President and Secretary of  
this corporation be and they are hereby authorized and di-  
rected to make, execute and acknowledge a Certificate under  
the corporate seal of this corporation, embracing the fore-  
going Resolution, and to cause such Certificate to be filed  
and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in the  
manner required by Florida Statutes."

The Amendment was adopted at a meeting of the membership  
held on May 7th, 1965, at which a quorum was present and the  
Amendment received at least a majority of the votes that  
members present or represented by proxy at such meeting were  
entitled to vote.



DATED at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this

18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1968.

DELEGACION DEL CENTRO ASTURIANO DE  
LA HABANA EN TAMPA

By: Fernando Hevia, Sr.  
President

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST: Edward M. Gonzalez  
Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared FERNANDO HEVIA, SR. and EDWARD M. GONZALEZ, to me known to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of DELEGACION DEL CENTRO ASTURIANO DE LA HABANA EN TAMPA described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed it in the name of and for that corporation, affixing its corporate seal, and that they were duly authorized by that corporation to do so.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1968.

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My Commission Expires: 5/10/70

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entitled to vote.

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DATED at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

DELEGACION DEL CENTRO ASTURIANO DE  
LA FLORIDA EN TAMPA

By \_\_\_\_\_

Fernando Hevia, Sr.  
President

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Edward M. Gonzalez  
Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Wherefore, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state  
and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally  
appeared FERNANDO HEVIA, SR. and EDWARD M. GONZALEZ, to me  
known to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of  
DELEGACION DEL CENTRO ASTURIANO DE LA FLORIDA EN TAMPA des-  
cribed in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they ac-  
knowledged before me that they executed it in the name of  
and for that corporation, affixing its corporate seal, and that  
they were duly authorized by that corporation to do so.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state  
named above this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Notary Public, State of Florida.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CENTRO ASTURIANO  
DE TAMPA, INC.



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AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HEALTH, SOCIAL, CULTURAL

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

TELEPHONE 915 276-2214  
1511 NEBRASKA AVENUE CORNER PALM AVENUE  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33606

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENTS  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CENTRO ASTURIANO DE TAMPA, INC.  
A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The Articles of Incorporation of Centro Asturiano De Tampa, Inc., a corporation not for profit, which were filed on January 23, 1968, and amended January 25, 1968, are amended as follows:

1. Article II is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to provide for benevolent, educational, charitable and recreational services to all its members.

The corporation is organized solely as a non-profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, shall operate exclusively in a manner as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations. No part of the income or assets of this corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

2. Article III is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall be composed of all persons of good moral character approved by the Board of Directors, upon a written application signed by the candidate and by ten (2) members of the corporation in good standing.

The bylaws will provide the classification of the members, if any, their rights and duties, the method of disciplining the members, their contributions or fees, the method of collection of the same and the termination of membership.

3. Articles VI and VII are consolidated under Article VI and amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors. The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of twenty-seven (27) Directors.



The twenty-seven (27) Directors shall be composed of three (3) groups of nine (9) members each. The groups are to be elected consecutively in a rotation form, one group after the other. The first group shall be composed of the President and eight (8) members; the second group shall include the First Vice-President and eight (8) members; and the third group shall include the Second Vice-President and eight (8) members. The election of each group shall be for a period of three (3) years and shall take place during the annual meeting to be held each year in the form established by the By-laws of this corporation.

*R. G. ...*  
(b) Officers. The officers of the corporation shall be: one (1) President and two (2) Vice-Presidents elected by the members, and one (1) Recording Secretary and one (1) Treasurer appointed by the Board of Directors. Elected Officers shall serve until their successors are duly elected. Appointed Officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

4. The Articles are amended to provide a new Article VII to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII.

LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE;  
IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

(a) The address of this corporation's registered office is:  
1913 North Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602.

(b) The name of this corporation's registered agent at the registered office is:  
FRANCISCO J. PONTE

5. The Articles are amended to delete the present Article IX and to renumber Article XI to Article IX further amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation, as amended, shall be amended, replaced or rescinded to part or in whole by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the quorum present and casting their votes at any meeting of the membership noticed for that purpose. Amendments may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by a written proposition of amendment presented to the Board of Directors by at least twenty-five (25) members of the Corporation in good standing.

6. The Articles are amended to delete the present Article X and to provide a new Article X to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.

DISSOLUTION

*E. Rodriguez*  
*H. ...*  
Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

7. The Articles are amended to delete the present Article XI and to provide a new Article XI to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

QUORUMS

That a quorum for any membership meeting shall be as set in the By-Laws but not less than the minimum number required by law to establish a quorum. The Board of Directors shall establish in the By-laws the quorum for meetings of the Board of Directors.

8. That all other Articles of the Articles of Incorporation heretofore filed on January 23, 1968, including ARTICLE I., ARTICLE IV., ARTICLE V. and ARTICLE VIII., not deleted or amended as herein provided shall remain in full force and effect.

WITNESSETH, that these Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted at a membership meeting held on June 12, 1983, at which the required quorum was present and not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes were in favor of these Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation.

CENTRO ASTURIANO DE TAMPA, INC., a corporation not for profit.,

BY: Joseph Ramonde, Sr.  
Its President

BY: Emilio A. Rodriguez  
Its Recording Secretary

BY: Rafael Garcia, Jr.  
Its Treasurer

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me personally appeared Joseph Ramonde, Sr., Emilio A. Rodriguez, and Rafael Garcia, Jr., to me well known and known to me to be the President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of Centro Asturiano De Tampa, Inc., a corporation not for profit, described in and who each executed the foregoing instrument, and they and each of them acknowledged to and before me that they and each of them executed it in the name of and for that corporation, affixing its corporate seal, and that they and each of them were duly authorized by that corporation to do so for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6th day of September A.D. 1983, at Tampa, Florida.

Elena Sison  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 15, 1985  
BUNDLED FROM UNIVERSAL 110, UNRECORDED



**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**to**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Inc.  
(present name)

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

See attachment.

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: March 21, 1999

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Inc.

Corporation Name

Elvira T. Garcia

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Elvira T. Garcia

Typed or printed name

President  
Title

June 30, 1999  
Date

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Articles of Incorporation of Centro Asturiano de Tampa, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, as amended, are further amended as follows:

Article VI(a) of the said Articles of Incorporation, as amended, is deleted and the following is adopted as Article VI(a):

### ARTICLE VI

#### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors. The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be set forth in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than fifteen (15) and shall be in a total number divisible by three (3) and consist of three (3) groups. The President and one-third of the Directors shall be elected one year, the First Vice-President and another one third of the Directors shall be elected the succeeding year; and the Second Vice President and another one third of the Directors shall be elected the next succeeding year. Officers and Directors shall be elected to three (3) year terms. Elections shall be held at the annual membership meeting in the manner set forth in the By-Laws.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAY 18 2000**

CENTRO ASTURIANO DE TAMPA INC  
1913 N NEBRASKA AVE STE 210  
TAMPA, FL 33602

Employer Identification Number:  
59-0148165  
DLN:  
17053316016029  
Contact Person:  
DEBORAH HOLLOMAN ID# 52667  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the

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part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

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You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are expended only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), there should be evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that they will be used for those purposes by the recipient.

If distributions are made to individuals, case histories regarding the recipients should be kept showing names, addresses, purposes of awards, manner of selection, relationship (if any) to members, officers, trustees or donors of funds to you, so that any and all distributions made to individuals can be substantiated upon request by the Internal Revenue Service. (Revenue Ruling 56-304, C.B. 1956-2, page 306.)

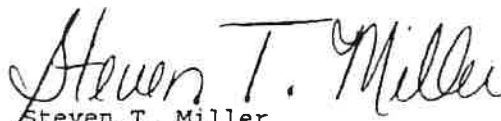
If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Steven T. Miller  
Director, Exempt Organizations