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GAMMY AND PAPAS HELPING HANDS 6918 CATTLEMAN DR MIDLAND, TX 79705-0000

Employer Identification Number: 81-2377897 DLN: 26053538002737 Contact Person: CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 509(a)(2) Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required: Effective Date of Exemption: May 8, 2017 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.

GAMMY AND PAPAS HELPING HANDS

Sincerely,

stephen a. martin

Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Glenn Hegar

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Austin, Texas 78774

June 13, 2017

GAMMY & PAPA'S HELPING HANDS, INC. 6918 CATTLEMAN DR MIDLAND, TX 79705-1684

According to the records of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the following exemption(s) from Texas taxes apply to the above organization(s):

Franchise tax, as of 05-08-2017 Sales and use tax, as of 05-08-2017

(provide Texas sales and use tax exemption certificate <u>Form 01-339 (Back)</u> to vendor) The entity is not exempt from hotel occupancy tax.

Texas taxpayer identification number: 32063732526

This exemption verification is not a substitute for the completed exemption certificates that are required when claiming exemption from Texas taxes. Vendors should be familiar with the requirements for accepting the certificates in good faith from their customers.

This exemption verification does not mean that the organization holds a <u>permit</u> for collecting or remitting any Texas taxes.

Exempt organizations must collect tax on most sales. For more information, please see our publication Exempt Organizations: Sales and Purchases (96-122). Online registration is available.

For information concerning sales taxpayer permit status, please use the <u>vendor search</u> we provide online.

Corporations that are registered in Texas with the Secretary of State must maintain a current registered agent and registered office address. Information is available from <u>Business and Nonprofit Forms page</u> of the <u>Secretary of State's Website</u>. Additionally, out-of-state corporations, limited liability companies, or limited partnerships transacting business in Texas may need to file a Certificate of Authority or Registration with the Texas Secretary of State. More information is available from the <u>Foreign or Out-of-State Entities page</u> on the Secretary of State's Website.

Our publications and other helpful information are available on our <u>website</u>. If you need more information, write to us at <u>exempt.orgs@cpa.texas.gov</u>, or call us at (800) 252-5555.