

# GARY COOPER DAVIS FOUNDATION

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Dear Council members,

The Gary Cooper Davis Foundation (GCDF) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that has been in existence since the summer of 2007. The foundation was organized exclusively for charitable purposes. Since its inception the GCDF has made the majority of its gifts to police officers and their families that are in need. All funds collected are for this purpose. Any operating costs for the organization are incurred by its board members.

For the upcoming year, we have applied for a Charitable Gaming License from the State of Michigan to help raise funds for the foundation. We would do this in the form of a raffle. As part of this process the State of Michigan requires that we obtain a Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses. I have attached this blank form to the application for your completion. We are asking for your approval of our foundation and complete this form so we can complete our Charitable Gaming Application.

In the information provided to you, we did not include a 990 tax return for the previous year. The IRS allows organizations whose revenues are normally \$50,000 or less to file an electronic 990n postcard. We were able to take advantage of this in past years. For the year ending 2017 we were much less than \$50,000. I have included a revenue and expense statement for you to review for the 2017 calendar year.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request.



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