

January 30, 2015

Classic Boosters' Club, Inc.  
Gymnastic Training Center  
1813 Northfield Drive  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Tina Barton  
City Clerk  
City of Rochester Hills  
1000 Rochester Hills Drive  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Dear Ms. Barton:

I am writing in accordance to the Rochester Hills City Council policy for a request for resolution of recognition in support of the Classic Boosters Club, Inc. application to the state for a charitable gaming licenses.

The Classic Boosters Club, Inc. is a recognized nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization operating in the community of Rochester Hills for the past 25 years. The Club is a registered charitable solicitor with the state through the Attorney General's office #52788. The Classic Booster Club is comprised of the parents of competitive gymnasts on the boys and girls teams at the Gymnastic Training Center of Rochester Hills, which has been operating for the past 33 years.

All of the money that is raised is used to promote amateur gymnastics in this community. Gymnastics is an expensive sport and our fundraising allows boys and girls to participate in this sport who may not otherwise be able to participate. The Classic Booster Club has a volunteer board of directors. The Club does not have any paid staff and does not pay any rent, the organization has a very small operating budget which allows all monies raised to go directly to the support of our gymnastic teams.

The Classic Booster Club has fundraised through hosting gymnastic meets, Little Caesar Pizza kit sales, cookie dough sales, holiday wreath sales and used leotard sales to our membership.

Over the years of our organization has hosted many meets for both boys and girls. This year we will host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Motown Madness gymnastic meet at Oakland University, February 28-March 1. Over 5,000 gymnasts have participated in this meet over the years. These visitors come from all over the Midwest and stay in the local hotels and visit our many eateries and shops. The business community of Rochester and the surrounding community have been generous in their support of the CBC. The Classic Boosters Club supports our local businesses by purchasing their services and goods. The Club has also supported local food banks through canned food drives and collection of home goods and clothing for local charities.

The GTC competitive teams supported by the Classic Booster Club, Inc. travels nationally. The teams are passionate about gymnastics and exhibit the best qualities of competitive athletes and exhibit excellence in sportsmanship. The team is proud to represent the City of Rochester Hills throughout the country. Many individual team members have accomplished state championships, Region 5 championships and qualified for national competition within the USA Gymnastics competitions.

The Classic Booster Club, Inc., is making an application for a charitable gaming license that will allow us to conduct 50/50 raffles, small and large prize raffles at our gymnastic meets, team banquets and other fundraising events in compliance with the laws of the state of Michigan.

The Classic Booster Club thanks the Rochester Hills City Council for their kind consideration in granting this request to be recognized by the council through a resolution.

Per the Rochester Hills City Council policy, the following documents are included.

- A. Signed and dated copy of the CBC bylaws which states membership criteria.
- B. Copy of CBC' s Articles of Incorporation filed with the state of Michigan
- C. Copy of the IRS determination letter IRC 501 (c)
- D. The bylaws contain a provision that states should the organization dissolve, all assets will revert to another 501 (c) 3 organization.
- E. Exempt organization Tax return 990s filed by Taylor & Morgan, CPA
- F. Names and addresses of all current directors and officers.
- G. Summary of the organizations nature and purpose included in the body of this letter.
- H. Explanation of charitable gaming activities included in the body of this letter.
- I. Resolution adopted by the board of directors authorizing application for gaming license in the January 12 minutes.
- J. Copy of the Solicitation Registration Form from State Attorney General's office. CBC #52788.

Sincerely,



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