



March 5, 2009

Rochester Hills City Counsel
City of Rochester Hills
1000 Rochester Hills Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

To the Rochester Hills City Counsel,

Since its inception in 1962, the Oakland Live Y'ers (OLY), a Rochester Hills a 501(c)(3) non-profit, has been in the business of promoting competitive youth swimming. Our address is 3128 Walton Boulevard, #123, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

We recently were given an opportunity to raise money for our swimmers who will be attending a Junior National meet in Orlando, Florida this spring, by another local merchant, Tyler, Dumas, Reyes, Specialists in Orthodontics. We have applied for a Raffle license from the State of MI, and they have requested that the Rochester Hills City Counsel provide a resolution that we are a recognized nonprofit organization in the community.

The team plans to begin selling the raffle tickets immediately upon receipt of the raffle license, and the drawing will take place at our swim meet in June at Oakland University. Tickets will be \$50, and the grand prize is free orthodontics (up to a maximum value of \$6750). Non-winning tickets can be used to offset the cost of the \$250 records fee when seeking orthodontic treatment, and multiple tickets can be used up to \$250.

I have included for your information a copy of the determination letter from the IRS regarding our 501(c)(3) status, a copy of our organization's by-laws, and the resolution form requested by the State of MI. We would ask that you consider this request at your next regularly scheduled board meeting on March 16, 2009. Please advise us at your earliest convenience if you require any additional information, and/or if you require a representative from our organization to attend the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy A. Mattar".

Nancy Mattar
OLY Board President
248-568-8100

Cc: Jeff Cooper, Head Coach
OLY Board