



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Joseph Galaska, Chief of Police



TO: Joseph Galaska, Chief of Police

FROM: Michael Palma, Major 

DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBJECT: **Donation to South Florida Rehab and Emergency Support Team, Inc.**

We are requesting \$2,000.00 be donated to South Florida Rehab and Emergency Support Team, Inc., also known as the Canteen, which is non-profit organization and is a permissible entity to receive the donated funds.

The Canteen responds to active fire calls, police incidents when requested and any prolonged scene that may require our assistance for rehab and support.

Attached is the sponsorship information regarding South Florida Rehab and Emergency Support Team, Inc.

I concur with this donation out of State Forfeiture funds and request that the City Commission appropriate use of these funds for its intended purpose to the South Florida Rehab and Emergency Support Team, Inc. (The Canteen.)

Chief Joseph Galaska





South Florida Emergency Response Team
A registered 501C3 Non- Profit Organization

October 2, 2023

Dear Chief Galaska,

The South Florida Emergency Response Team is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Our motto is "Proudly serving those who serve" Our organization is strictly volunteer. We currently have twenty-five active members, which includes an Executive Board: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Operations, and a Sergeant-at-arms. We also have several committees within the organization to ensure that all aspects of our organization are maintained properly.

The South Florida Emergency Response Team, also known as the Canteen, responds to active fire calls, police incidents when requested and any prolonged scene that may require our assistance for rehab and support. We have three dispatchers, who volunteer their time, to monitor calls that are dispatched within the county. Once an active incident (i.e., working fire, hazmat, TRT call, swat call, dive recovery, etc.) is confirmed, our dispatcher activates the member's pagers with the call information. If our on-duty dispatcher misses a call, command can also request us to respond via on-duty line (561) 336-1277

Our organization has two vehicles, which belong to the SFREST; one (Retired) 2005 Ford Excursion and one Newly acquired 8.5x16 Trailer, which we keep fully stocked with ice, water, Gatorade, and other miscellaneous supplies, they we use to provide to public safety officials on-scene. Other members use their personal vehicles to go directly to the scene, to provide a quick response time. They too, have coolers full of supplies and ice. Our members and vehicles are centrally located for a fast response. We also participate in special details, events and other non-emergency functions as requested.

In closing, our organization relies on donations from businesses, Fire and Police Departments and their employees, Local Unions, and other private companies, to continue to provide excellent service to our Public Safety Departments within Palm Beach County & Broward County. We greatly appreciate and welcome any support that you may be able to provide.
Thank you in advance!

Donation may be made on our website:www.sfrest.org/donate.html or mailed directly to:

1722 Sheridan Street
Suite 197
Hollywood, FL 33020

Warm Regards,

Gilbert Torres
Vice President
South Florida Emergency Response Team



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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85-8015547151C-4	01/18/2021	01/31/2026	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

SOUTH FLORIDA REHAB AND EMERGENCY
SUPPORT TEAM INC
1722 SHERIDAN ST STE 197
HOLLYWOOD FL 33020-2275

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
 See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. South Florida Rehab and Emergency Support Team, INC	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 1722 Sheridan St Suite 197	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Hollywood, FL 33020	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 10/02/2023
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.