

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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September 30, 2003

Mr. Gregory Lee Peebles Rowlett Citizen Corps Council Post Office Box 1662 Rowlett, Texas 75030-1662

Dear Mr. Peebles:

Rowlett Citizen Corps Council, Taxpayer No. 1-14-1875027-6, qualifies for exemption from the franchise tax and sales tax as a 501(c)(3) organization effective April 12, 2003.

In the event we have reason to believe the organization no longer qualifies for exemption, we will notify the registered agent that the exempt status is under review.

If the organization changes its name, registered agent or registered office address, it is required to notify the Secretary of State. The phone number is 512/463-5582.

The organization may issue an exemption certificate in lieu of the sales tax on taxable items if they relate to the purpose of the exempt organization and are not used for the personal benefit of a private stockholder or individual. The enclosed certificate does not require a number to be valid. You can make as many copies as you need or contact Tax Assistance at 1-800-252-5555 for additional forms. If you have Internet access, the form is available online at http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-forms.html>. Select form 01-339 (back).

If your organization makes any sales of taxable items or services, please contact Tax Assistance at the above number to determine if a sales tax permit is needed.

The exemptions do not extend to other state taxes such as hotel occupancy tax and motor vehicle tax.

If you have any questions or receive franchise tax notices, you may e-mail us at <tax.help@cpa.state.tx.us> or call me toll free at 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4726. My direct number is 512/463-4726.

Sincerely,

Exempt Organizations Section