Internal Revenue Service District Director Department of the Treasury

Date: AUG 9 1977

Our Letter Dated: March 18, 1976 Person to Contact: W. Bosch Contact Telephone Number: 314-425-5651

 Arts and Recreation Council of Greater Des Moines
800 High Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50322

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Gentlemen:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue (ode, because you are an organization of the type described in section and 509(a)(1). Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

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District Director

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Employer Identification Number: 51-0180623 Contact Person: MS CULP Contact Telephone Number: (312) 886-2371

Oate of Exemption: march 1976 Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(03)

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for submitting the information shown on the enclosure. We have made it a part of your file.

The changes indicated do not adversely affect your exempt status and the exemption letter issued to you continues in effect.

Flease let us know about any future change in the character, purpose, method of operation, name or address of your organization. This is a requirement for retaining your exempt status.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours:

R. S. Wintrode, Jr. District Director

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