



## Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations

The City of Riviera Beach, in conjunction with Waste Management Inc. of Florida, has established a Community Benefits Policy, as amended in November 2011. Under the Policy each elected official shall be entitled to designate up to \$15,000 per year (\$7,500 on October 1<sup>st</sup> and \$7,500 on April 1<sup>st</sup>) for public purposes. Public purposes include, but are not limited to, charitable events, not-for-profit organizational events or programs and City functions or projects (which may include contributions to the City's Scholarship Fund or the City's Housing Trust Fund). All requests for donations must be presented to the City Council and approved by a majority of the City Council. The City will attempt to process all requests within fourteen (14) days of City Council approval.

**Ineligible uses** include the purchase of tables at events, campaign contributions, or payment for salaries or operational expenses. Funds cannot be used to cover an elected official's travel, meals, or for his or her personal benefit or gain or for the personal gain of relatives as defined by City Code, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, or state statutes, as applicable. Funds cannot be given to an entity/agency/organization for which the elected official is a director or officer.

Name of Elected Official Sponsoring Donation: Terence D. Davis

Legal Name of Organization: EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches Inc.

Program/ Activity Name: Women Empowerment Conference 2016 Sponsorship Requested Amount: \$ 500.00

Briefly describe the Program/Activity below and attach (1) a letter of request or a more detailed description of the Program/Activity; (2) non-profit status paperwork and (3) w-9 IRS form:

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3267

City: West Palm Beach State: FL Zip: 33402

Contact Person(s): Geanine Wester (President)

Phone: 561-336-0498 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: geaninew@comcast.net

Name of Authorized Official: Geanine Wester

Signature of Authorized Official: [Signature] Date: 6-29-2016

\*\*\*Return the form to the Elected Official or the Legislative Office for processing.

## Waste Management Community Benefits Request for Donations Approval by Elected Official

I, Terence D. Davis, hereby certify that the donation to EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches Women Conference complies with the City's Community Benefits Policy. I further certify that: (1) I am not an officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee, subcontractor or agent of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary and I do not have any contractual relationship with or other obligation with to the organization its parent organization or subsidiary; (2) I have no relatives or business associates (as those terms are defined in section 112.312, Florida Statutes) who are officers, directors, partners, proprietors, employees, subcontractors or agents of the organization, its parent organization or subsidiary; (3) The disbursement of the foregoing amount will not inure to my special gain or loss or to the special gain or loss of my relatives or my business associates; and (4) I am not aware of any conflict of interest the disbursement of the foregoing amount to the organization will create for the City of Riviera Beach or myself.

Signature of Elected Official:  Date: 6-29-2016

Amount Approved by Elected Official: \$ 500.00

### City Council Action

Approved

Disapproved

Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



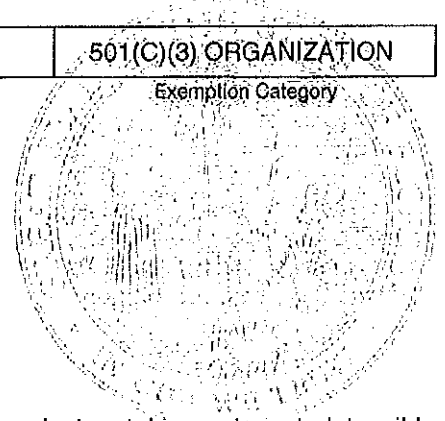
## Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

85-8016810156C-9	08/18/2015	08/31/2020	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

EMPOWHER OF THE PALM BEACHES INC  
8615 COBBLESTONE POINT CIR  
BOYNTON BEACH FL 33472-4431



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

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 regarding your exemption certificate, please contact the Exemption Unit of Account Management at 800-352-3671. From the available options, select "Registration of Taxes," then "Registration Information," and finally "Exemption Certificates and Nonprofit Entities." The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.





June 28, 2016

Councilman Davis,

EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches invites Councilman Davis and City of Riviera Beach to become a corporate sponsor of our Inaugural Women Empowerment Conference

*E<sup>3</sup>: Educate, Elevate, Empower – Turning Passion N2 Action.*

Why would this benefit the City of Riviera Beach and its citizens?

- Our Women Empowerment Conference is a successful event that not only educates, but equips women to be the best that they can be through a day of engaging discussions and empowerment presentations designed to help women achieve work-life balance, professional growth, leadership development, economic opportunities and personal branding.
- Educating women is good for the economy. Recent reports point to the key economic role played by women as they become more productive citizens through education.
- Educated and Empowered women are better at managing their own and their family's health issues, thereby reducing infant and maternal mortality, as well as health-care costs, and improving demographic structures.
- Gender equality is important in its own right. Closing the gap in well-being between males and females is as much a part of development as is reducing income poverty.
- In a world fraught with war and poverty, hunger and disease, education is one of the few "silver bullets" that can contribute to meaningful improvements in people's lives in most of these areas.
- Florida, changing rainbow identify emerging markets through the examination of racial composition and demographics. In recent years, corporations have moved into emerging markets to benefit from their fast-growing economies. It is time to think about making that growth more sustainable and more broadly distributed. As with global warming, companies cannot always just take; they must also give back and help improve the situation. Based on the macroeconomic evidence, it is in a company's interest to support education for women in areas where it is currently lacking and to reduce the gender gap. That is how the sustainable growth of the next generation of emerging markets will be nurtured.

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EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches  
Is a registered 5019c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
A copy of the official registration and financial information  
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by calling Toll-Free within the State, 1-800-Help-FLA

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Our expert speakers, panelists and trainers are from various organizations:

The White House Council for Women and Girls, Vote Lead Run, Top Tier Leadership, Frontline Marketing, Lyrae Group, Walter Bond Seminars, Palm Beach County Government, Crowned Public Relations, Ultimate Image Coach, M&M Motivation and Professional Speaking, Organo Gold, Superior Virtual, Ruth List, Patriot Games, Becker and Poliakoff, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Palm Beach County, Florida Bar Association, F. Malcom Cunningham Bar Association, League of Women Voters, Women's Foundation of Palm Beach County, Executive Women of the Palm Beaches and Investment Firms, just to name a few. Please reference the attachment for the list of speakers. More are added daily.

The event is the centerpiece of EmpowHER's ongoing efforts to make a difference for women in Palm Beach County:

- During Women's History Month in March, we held a successful Women Empowerment Brunch in support of our Leadership Academy for Girls.
- Our Academy provides talented students with career exploration and leadership training to help develop future women leaders in the corporate and political settings.
- Many of our board and committee members are actively involved in mentoring programs. They participate in volunteer projects and hold positions of leadership in government, corporations and non-profit organizations throughout Palm Beach County.

By agreeing to become a corporate sponsor will allow the City of Riviera Beach to offer the designated number of complementary passes to staff and the community at large.

Thank you and we look forward to productive partnership.

Sincerely,

*Geanine Wester*

President

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## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches, Inc</b>		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <b>EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches, Inc</b>		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member 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) <u>7</u> Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) <b>P.O. Box 2717</b>		Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>West Palm Beach, FL 33401</b>		
	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 Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number	
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Employer identification number	
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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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 on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>3/14/2016</u>
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**General Instructions**

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

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

**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? on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.