

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

Andre P. Gilbert II
Deputy City Clerk

January 31, 2024

Honorable City Council

RE: **Petition No.: 2024-037 – Soil2Service Inc.**, a nonprofit organization, requests a resolution from your Honorable Body in support of a charitable gaming license.

The petitioner wishes to be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery. Be advised that the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the city Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore, approval of this petition is recommended, and an appropriate resolution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Winfrey

JMW:kw

RESOLUTION

By Council Member: _____

Whereas, Soil2Service Inc. (2211 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207) requests for recognition as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the State of Michigan, and

Whereas, the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the City Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore Be it Resolved, the Detroit City Council recognizes Soil2Service Inc. (2211 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207) as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

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DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

Petition No.	2024-037
Name of Petitioner	Soil2Service Inc.
Description of Petition	Request from Your Honorable Body a resolution is support of Charitable Gaming License.
Type of Petition	Charitable Gaming License
Submission Date	1/30/2024
Concerned Departments	City Clerk Office
Petitioner Contact	John Piazza Soil2Service Inc. 2211 Gratiot Avenue Detroit, MI 48207 john@soil2service.org



John Piazza
Executive Director of Business Development
Soil2Service Inc.
2211 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI. 48207
john@soil2service.org
313-820-9748
1/30/2024

City Clerk's Office
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave., Suite 200
Detroit, MI 48226

Subject: Request for Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming License

Dear Ms. Clark,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is John Piazza, and I am writing on behalf of Soil2Service, a 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to providing experiences and education to improve communities, individuals, and systems and located here in Detroit. Our organization is currently in the process of seeking a charitable gaming license for an upcoming fundraising event, and we are reaching out to request the completion of the local governing body resolution as the final step of approval.

The fundraising event, scheduled to take place on April 25, 2024, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, aims to support a noble cause. Soil2Service is organizing a 50/50 raffle, the proceeds of which will be utilized to provide educational scholarships for women joining a culinary arts apprenticeship program. Our goal is to empower and uplift woman in our community by providing them with opportunities for personal and professional growth in the culinary field.

We have diligently followed the guidelines set forth by the State of Michigan Charitable Gaming Division in pursuit of our charitable gaming license. As part of this process, we are required to obtain a resolution from the local governing body, and we kindly request the completion of the resolution form by the Detroit City Clerk's Office.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find the necessary documentation, including our application and supporting materials. We understand the importance of adhering to all regulatory requirements, and we appreciate your assistance in ensuring a smooth and timely approval process for our charitable gaming license.

Soil2Service

Providing education, awareness and experiences designed to enhance the livelihood of individuals and communities while supporting a sustainable food system.



If there are any additional forms or information required, please do not hesitate to contact us at 313-820-9748 or john@soil2service.org. We are more than willing to provide any further details or clarification needed to facilitate the completion of this process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your prompt response. Your support is invaluable in making our fundraising event a success and, in turn, making a positive impact on the lives of those in our community.

Sincerely,

 CEC, CCE, CCA

John Piazza
Executive Director of Business Development
Soil2Service Inc.
www.soil2service.org

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 15 2019**

SOIL2SEVICE INC
7635 TIMBERLIN PARK BLVD STE 1118
JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32256

Employer Identification Number:
82-3851751
DLN:
17053108355008
Contact Person:
DARLENE HARRELL ID# 39002
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(A)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 15, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

SOIL2SEVICE INC

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen A. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

SOIL2SERVICE

was validly Incorporated on February 15, 2017 as a Michigan nonprofit corporation, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1982 PA 162 to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to conduct affairs in Michigan and for no other purpose.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.



Sent by electronic transmission

Certificate Number: 18108763810

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
in the City of Lansing, this 23rd day of October, 2018.*

Julia Dale, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY
LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

JESSICA WEARE
ACTING COMMISSIONER

Dear Licensee,

We have received and processed your recent application for a charitable gaming license. We are pleased to inform you that your issued license is enclosed. The issuance of this license and your acceptance imparts certain responsibilities to your organization as the licensee.

As the licensee, you must ensure compliance with public policy of the State of Michigan, and any other local, state, federal law, or regulation contained within the Michigan Administrative Code, R432.21103. Issuance of a license by the Bureau of State Lottery is discretionary but is not a legal determination.

Please contact our office at (517) 335-5780 with any questions. We wish you well in your fundraising efforts.

Sincerely,

Charitable Gaming Division

The Michigan Lottery supports K-12 public education.

101 E. HILLSDALE • P.O. BOX 30023 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909
www.michiganlottery.com • (517) 335-5800



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GRETCHEN WHITMER
 GOVERNOR

JESSICA WEARE
 ACTING COMMISSIONER

January 16, 2024

Organization ID: 142169

Amanda Saab
 Soil 2 Service
 2211 Gratiot Ave
 Detroit, MI 48207



Dear Amanda Saab:

We have received documentation to qualify your organization as a Local Civic organization to conduct licensed gaming events as allowed by Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

We are pleased to inform you that your Large Raffle license, R73156, is enclosed. **However, additional qualification information must be submitted to this office before any additional licenses will be issued.**

No further licenses will be issued until you complete the qualification process, please submit the following information:

1. A copy of a resolution passed by the local government stating the organization is a recognized nonprofit organization in the community; form enclosed.

Please enclose a copy of this letter with the requested information and mail, fax to 517/267-2285, or email to CG-Additional-Info@michigan.gov. Be sure to include your organization ID number 142169 on all correspondence submitted to our office.

We look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at 517/335-5780.

Sincerely,

Charitable Gaming Division

letter | *letter*
license
501c3 form
Clark at det@michigan.gov
Clark
Wanna Clark

MICHIGAN



LOTTERY

License Number R73156

Organization ID 142169

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF STATE LOTTERY
CHARITABLE GAMING DIVISION
LARGE RAFFLE LICENSE

is hereby issued to

SOIL 2 SERVICE

to conduct a raffle at

GROSSE POINTE YACHT CLUB
788 LAKE SHORE ROAD
CROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI 48236

In accordance with Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, charitable gaming rules, terms of probation, directives of the bureau, public policy of the State of Michigan, and any other local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

04/25/24 05:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Authorized Date and Time

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica K Weare', written over a horizontal line.

Jessica K Weare, Commissioner

This license is the property of the State of Michigan and must be prominently displayed at the location where the raffle is conducted and is valid only on the date and time authorized.



Charitable Gaming Division
 Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
 OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
 101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing MI 48933
 (517) 335-5780
 www.michigan.gov/cg

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES
 (Required by MCL 432.103(K)(ii))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from Soil 2 Service of Detroit
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of Wayne, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL	DISAPPROVAL
Yeas: _____	Yeas: _____
Nays: _____	Nays: _____
Absent: _____	Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the _____ at a _____ meeting held on _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required
 PENALTY: Possible denial of application
 BSL-CG-1153(R6/09)