



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. BOX 13528
AUSTIN, TX 78711-3528

January 19, 2006

Mr. Mark Wilson
Steele Band Boosters
182 Tapwood Lane
Cibolo, Texas 78108

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Effective February 11, 2005, Steele Band Boosters is exempt from Texas **franchise tax and sales and use tax** as a 501(c)(3) organization. The exemption does not extend to hotel occupancy tax.

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 12023745826 to the organization. Please reference this number in correspondence with us. The assignment of the taxpayer number does not mean the organization is permitted to collect or remit Texas taxes. Exempt organizations must collect taxes on most of their sales. Please give our Tax Assistance section a call at 1-800-252-5555 if you need a sales tax permit.

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 96-122, *Exempt Organizations – Sales and Purchases*.

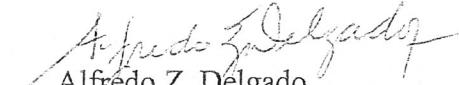
The enclosed exemption certificate can be issued instead of paying tax when buying taxable items related to the exempt purpose of the organization. Make as many copies of the exemption certificate as you need. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller requests it.

Changes to the organization's registered agent and registered office address must be filed with the Texas Secretary of State. The changes can be made online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/sosda/index.shtml> or you can download the forms and instructions from http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_option.shtml. You can also contact them at corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us or by calling (512) 463-5582. It is important to maintain current registered agent information, because this is how we will contact you if we have reason to believe that your organization no longer qualifies for exemption.

Our goal is to provide you with prompt, professional service. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed survey. If it is more convenient, you may complete our on-line survey at <http://aixtcp.cpa.state.tx.us/surveys/tpsuv/>.

If you have any questions, write to us at exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us, or call us toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, extension 32097. Also, our publications and other helpful information are online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt>.

Sincerely,


Alfredo Z. Delgado
Exempt Organizations Section

Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

This certificate does not require a number to be valid.

EIN# 20-2374582

Texas Taxpayer number
12023745826

Name of purchaser, firm or agency Steele Band Boosters	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number) 1300 FM 1103	Phone (Area code and number) 210-619-4045
City, State, ZIP code Cibolo, TX 78108	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: _____


Street address: _____ City, State, ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

sign here 	Purchaser _____	Title _____	Date _____

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

This certificate should be furnished to the supplier. Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **DEC 16 2005**

STEELE BAND BOOSTERS
C/O MARK WILSON
1300 FM 1103
CIBOLO, TX 78108

Employer Identification Number:
20-2374582
DLN:
17053136036005
Contact Person:
FAITH E CUMMINS ID# 31534
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 11, 2005
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
June 30, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to individuals, you should keep case histories showing the recipient's name and address; the purpose of the award; the manner of selection; and the relationship of the recipient to any of your officers, directors, trustees, members, or major contributors.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)