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MONTGOMERY SYCAMORE ISLAND CLUB C/O ALAN GELB 6824 MILLWOOD RD BETHESDA, MD 20817

Employer Identification Number: 52-0419565

DLN:

17053333113005

Contact Person:

GARY MUTHERT

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Form 990 Required:

Effective Date of Exemption:

April 27, 1889

Contribution Deductibility:

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for taxexempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

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

A section 501(c)(7) organization is permitted to receive up to 35 percent of its gross receipts, including investment income, from sources outside of its membership without losing its tax-exempt status. Of the 35 percent, not more than 15 percent of the gross receipts may be derived from the use of the club's facilities or services by the general public. Income in excess of these limits may jeopardize your continued tax-exempt status.

Sincerely,

Cois G. Tama

Director, Exempt Organizations

Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other

Than 501(c)(3)