

Address any reply to:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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TAX EXEMPT
NUMBER: 36-0802950



Better Government Association, Inc.
75 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60101

Gentlemen:

Purpose: Educational

Accounting Period Ending: November 30

Annual Information Return

Form 990 Required: Yes No

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your exemption application, we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any change in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to us so we may consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

If you are required to file an annual information return Form 990, it is due on or before the fifteenth day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. Failure to file the Form 990 by this date may subject you to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which such failure continues, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities is unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.



Illinois Department of Revenue

Office of Local Government Services
Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520
101 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217 782-8881

September 16, 2011

BETTER GOVERNMENT ASSN
223 W JACKSON BLVD STE 900

CHICAGO IL 60606-6912

We have received your recent letter; and based on the information you furnished, we believe

BETTER GOVERNMENT ASSN
of
CHICAGO, IL

is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

Consequently, sales of any kind to this organization are exempt from the Retailers' Occupation Tax, the Service Occupation Tax (both state and local), the Use Tax, and the Service Use Tax in Illinois.

We have issued your organization the following tax exemption identification number: E9987-4091-06. To claim the exemption, you must provide this number to your suppliers when purchasing tangible personal property for organizational use. This exemption may not be used by individual members of the organization to make purchases for their individual use.

This exemption will expire on September 1, 2016, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

Office of Local Government Services
Illinois Department of Revenue