State of Missouri

EXEMPTION FROM MISSOURI SALES AND USE TAX ON PURCHASES AND SALES

Issued to:

FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 4545 CENTRAL SCHOOL RD ST CHARLES MO 63304 Missouri Tax I.D. Number: 12524352

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Your application for sales/use tax exempt status has been approved pursuant to Section 144.030.2(19), RSMO. This letter is issued as documentation of your exempt status.

Purchases by your Organization are not subject to sales or use tax if within the condect of your Organization's exampt charitable religious or educational functions and activities. When purchasing with this exemption, furnish all sellers or vendors a copy of this letter. This exemption may not be used by individuals making personal purchases.

A contractor may purchase and pay for construction materials exempt from sales tax when fulfilling a contract with your Organization only if your Organization issues a project exemption certificate and the contractor makes purchases in compliance with the provisions of Section 144.062, RSMO.

Sales by your Organization are not subject to sales or use tax if within your Organization's exempt charitable, religious or educational functions and activities. If your Organization engages in a competitive commercial business that serves the general public, even if the profits are used for purposes of your exempt function, you must obtain a Missouri Retail Sales Tax License and collect and remit sales tax.

This is a continuing examption subject to logislative changes and review by the Director of Revenue. If your Organization ceases to qualify as an exempt organization, this exemption will cease to be valid. This exemption is not assignable or transferable. It is an exemption from vales and use taxes only and is not an exemption from real or personal property tax.

Any alteration to this exemption letter renders it invalid.

If you have any quastions regarding the use of this letter, please contact the Division of Taxation and Collection, P.O. Box 3300, Jefferson City, MO 65105-3300, Phone 573-751-2836.