

## **THE HARRY SHAPIRO CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

**Official Name:**

City of North Port

**Address:** 4980 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, FL 34286

**Email Address:** [tgarrison@northportpdfi.gov](mailto:tgarrison@northportpdfi.gov)

**Name and Title of primary contact persons:**

Todd R. Garrison, Chief of Police

**Are you a tax-exempt organization as qualified under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code?** [See attached letter.](#)

**Please indicate if your organization provides any one or more of the following:**

☐ Shelter and assistance to disadvantage persons

☐ Health care, shelter or other necessities for economically deprived children

☐ Provide Meals

☒ Others - Police Services

**Where is your principal office located?** 4980 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, FL 34286

**Brief description of the project for which funds being requested:**

[See attached letter.](#)

Support information:

1) List of names of Directors/Trustees and officers:

Peter Emrich, Mayor  
Barbara Langdon, Vice Mayor  
Giselle "Jill" Luke, Commissioner  
Debbie McDowell, Commissioner  
Alicia White, Commissioner  
a. Jerome Fletcher II, ICMA-CM, MPA

2) Proof of exemption from Federal Income Tax under 501 (C) (3) and statement noting that such status has not revoked:

Submitted by:

Person Submitting: Todd R. Garrison

Date: 11/04/2022

The Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation requests a six (6) months follow-up report from the date of the grant.

Please submit this application and the six months report electronically to: [Grace.HSFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Grace.HSFoundation@gmail.com)

Grace Shapiro  
Family Representative  
The Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation  
C/O IBERIA BANK A Division of First Horizon Bank  
783 South Orange Avenue, Suite 100  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
Direct Number: 410-752-0974  
Email: [Grace.HSFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Grace.HSFoundation@gmail.com)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: August 28, 2000

Person to Contact:  
Cheryl Skaggs 31-04010  
Customer Service Representative  
Toll Free Telephone Number:

City of North Port Florida  
5650 N. Port Blvd.  
N. Port, FL 34287

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500

Fax Number:  
513-263-3756  
Employer Identification Number:  
59-6072227

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your request for information concerning your organization's exemption from Federal income tax.

As an instrumentality of a governmental unit, your organization is not subject to Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which states in part:

"Gross income does not include income derived from the exercise of any essential governmental function and accruing to a State or any political subdivision thereof ..."

Because your organization is an instrumentality of a governmental unit, its income is not taxable as explained above. Contributions to instrumentalities are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



for John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services



**North Port Police Department**  
4980 City Hall Blvd  
North Port, FL 34286  
(941) 429-7300  
FAX (941) 429-7389



November 4, 2022

Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation  
C/O Iberia Bank  
783 South Orange Ave., Suite 100  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Dear Member of the Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation,

The North Port Police Department greatly appreciates your consideration for a charitable grant from the Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation. If awarded this generous grant, the North Port Police Department would utilize the grant money for the following equipment:

- To upfit a Community Outreach Van that will be utilized to hand out ice cream, snow cones, and other items to build relationships with children and families throughout the community.

The total cost for upfitting is approximately \$20,000. If the items come in under the anticipated amounts, remaining funds will be spent on items at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

On behalf of the men and women of the North Port Police Department, I would like to thank the Harry Shapiro Charitable Foundation for their continued partnership and overwhelming support of the North Port Police Department and to all first responders.

Respectfully,

Christopher S. Morales  
Deputy Chief of Police



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