

**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

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

Todd 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.

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**Support information:**

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

Alice White, Mayor

Phil Stokes - Vice Mayor

Barbara Langdon - City Commissioner

Debbie McDowell - City Commissioner

Peter Emrich - City Commissioner

A. Jerome Fletcher - City Manager

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**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:** 12/18/2023

**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***

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 9:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500

Fax Number:  
513-263-3756  
Employer Identification Number:  
59-8072227

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



December 18, 2023

The 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. The unrestricted total of \$25,000 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T R Garrison".

Todd R. Garrison  
Chief of Police



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