Instructions for completing Michigan Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption

Purchasers may use this form to claim exemption from Michigan sales and use tax on qualified transactions. It is the Purchaser’s responsibility to ensure the eligibility of the exemption being claimed. All claims are subject to audit. Non-qualified transactions are subject to tax, statutory penalty and interest.

Sellers are required to maintain records, paper or electronic, of completed exemption certificates for a period of four years. Michigan does not issue “tax exempt numbers” and a seller may not rely on a number for substitution of an exemption certificate. Other documentation that sellers in the State of Michigan may accept are the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Certificate approved by the Multistate Tax Commission, the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Certificate of Exemption, the same information in another format from the purchaser, or resale or exemption certificates or other written evidence of exemption authorized by another state or country.

SECTION 1:
Place a check in the box that describes how you will use this certificate.
A) Choose “One-Time Purchase” and include the invoice number this certificate covers.
B) Choose “Blanket Certificate” if there is a “recurring business relationship.” This exists when a period of not more than 12 months elapses between sales transactions between the seller and purchaser.
C) Choose “Blanket Certificate” and enter the expiration date (maximum four years) when there is a period of more than 12 months between sales transactions.

Print the vendor’s name and address in the area provided.

SECTION 2:
Place a check in the box for “All items purchased” or choose “Limited to” and list the items that are covered by the exemption claim.

SECTION 3:
Place a check in the box that applies and provide the additional information requested for that exemption. The exemptions listed are the most common. If the exemption you are claiming is not listed use “Other” and enter the qualifying exemption.

SECTION 4:
Use the number that describes your business or explain any other business type not provided.

01 Accommodations 02 Agricultural 03 Construction 04 Manufacturing 05 Government 06 Rental or leasing 07 Retail 08 Church
09 Transportation 10 Utilities 11 Wholesale 12 Advertising, newspaper 13 Non-Profit Hospital 14 Non-Profit Educational 15 Non-Profit 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) 16 Other

Print the name of the business, address, city, state and zip code. Sign and provide your title (i.e. owner, president, treasurer, etc.). Provide your printed name and date the certificate.

DO NOT SEND THIS EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.
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DO NOT send to the Department of Treasury. Certificate must be retained in the seller's records. This certificate is invalid unless all four sections are completed by the purchaser.

SECTION 1: TYPE OF PURCHASE

☐ A. One-Time Purchase
   Order or Invoice Number: __________________________

☐ B. Blanket Certificate, Recurring Business Relationship

☐ C. Blanket Certificate
   Expiration Date (maximum of four years): __________________________

The purchaser hereby claims exemption on the purchase of tangible personal property and selected services made from the vendor listed below. This certifies that this claim is based upon the purchaser's proposed use of the items or services, OR the status of the purchaser.

Vendor's Name and Address

SECTION 2: ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE

Check one of the following:

1. ☒ All items purchased.

2. ☐ Limited to the following items:

SECTION 3: BASIS FOR EXEMPTION CLAIM

Check one of the following:

1. ☐ For Lease. Enter Use Tax Registration Number: __________________________

2. ☐ For Resale at Retail. Enter Sales Tax License Number: __________________________

The following exemptions DO NOT require the purchaser to provide a number:

3. ☐ Agricultural Production. Enter percentage: _____%

4. ☐ Church, Government Entity, Nonprofit School, or Nonprofit Hospital (Circle type of organization).

5. ☐ Contractor (must provide Michigan Sales and Use Tax Contractor Eligibility Statement (Form 3520)).

6. ☐ For Resale at Wholesale.

7. ☐ Industrial Processing. Enter percentage: _____%

8. ☒ Nonprofit Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Exempt Organization (must provide IRS authorized letter with this form).

9. ☐ Nonprofit Organization with an authorized letter issued by the Michigan Department of Treasury prior to June 1994 (must provide copy of letter with this form).

10. ☐ Rolling Stock purchased by an Interstate Motor Carrier.

11. ☐ Other (explain): __________________________

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this certificate is true, that I have consulted the statutes, administrative rules and other sources of law applicable to my exemption, and that I have exercised reasonable care in assuring that my claim of exemption is valid under Michigan law. In the event this claim is disallowed, I accept full responsibility for the payment of tax, penalty and any accrued interest, including, if necessary, reimbursement to the vendor for tax and accrued interest.

Business Name
Utica College

Business Address
1600 Burstone Road

Business Telephone Number (include area code)
(315) 792-3011

City, State, ZIP Code
Utica, NY 13502

Name (Print or Type)
Pamela J. Salmon

Type of Business (see codes on page 2)
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Signature and Title
Vice President for Financial Affairs

Date Signed
1/5/19
Employer Identification Number: 16-1476259
Case Number: 115213041
Contact Person: ROBERT A. ZARNY
Contact Telephone Number: (718) 488-2219
Accounting Period Ending: May 31
Form 990 Required: Yes
Addendum Applies: Yes

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

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 sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of $100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the

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Contributions to UTICA COLLEGE are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2035, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2 on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than $25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally $25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of $10 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed $15,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

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, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employers. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Revenue Procedure 75-50, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1975-2 on page 587, sets forth guidelines and recordkeeping requirements for determining whether private schools have racially nondiscriminatory policies as to students. You must comply with this revenue procedure to maintain your tax-exempt status.

In accordance with section 508(a) of the Code, the effective date of this letter 947 (DD/CD)
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determination letter is May 18, 1995.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should maintain records to show that funds are expended only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), there should be evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that they will be used for those purposes by the recipient.

If distributions are made to individuals, case histories regarding the recipients should be kept showing names, addresses, purposes of awards, manner of selection, relationship (if any) to members, officers, trustees or donors of funds to you, so that any and all distributions made to individuals can be substantiated upon request by the Internal Revenue Service. (Revenue Ruling 56-304, C.R. 1956-2, page 306.)

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert J. Huff
District Director

Enclosure(s):
Addendum