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Accounting Period Ending:
June 30

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

January 18, 2012

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

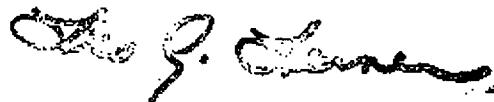
Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

BOZEMAN ART MUSEUM

September 24, 2012

Mr. Chris Kukulski
City Manager, City of Bozeman
P.O. Box 1230
Bozeman, MT 59715

RE: Sale of Story Mansion Property

Dear Mr. Kukulski:

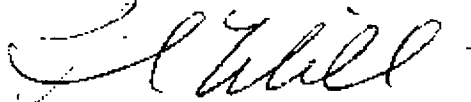
I represent the Bozeman Art Museum whose mission is to establish and maintain a fine art museum in the Bozeman community. We have a strong cultural and educational component to our goals. In assessing the Story Mansion property from the museums point of view, we find it to be an excellent match for our purposes. The main building would be excellent for our permanent collection and travelling exhibits, while the carriage house would serve well for our educational programs.

We propose to fulfill the agreement that was reached with the Exergy Friends of the Story Mansion (EFSM) on the sale of the Story Property. We would be honored to preserve, maintain and restore this grand and historic property and accept this responsibility mindfully. We feel that we could perform on a purchase within 60 to 90 days. Our intention is to create a destination fine art museum that will be an enduring treasure to the city, state and nation.

With this having been said, the Bozeman Art Museum would be prepared to perform on a similar agreement to the one made with EFSM should their extension not be granted. This letter will serve as a testament to the seriousness of our intent.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Linda Williams
Chairman

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