

January 9, 2018

Mr. Randy Recklaus, Village Manager
Village of Arlington Heights
Department of Building & Health Services
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Re: Raffle Application - Bonding Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Recklaus:

I am the chair of the Rotary Club of Schaumburg - Hoffman Estates Charitable Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"). Each year, the Foundation hosts the "Classic" gala. The Classic generates a significant portion of the funds which the Foundation and its associated Rotary Club returns to the community in the form of community grants (of at least \$25,000 per year), scholarships (of at least \$50,000 per year), among other activities. Many of the people and not-for-profit organizations which the Foundation supports are active throughout the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

This year, we plan to hold our 39th Classic event at the Arlington International Racecourse. Because the Classic event includes raffles, we have completed and enclose our "Raffle License Application" with this letter. We respectfully ask the Village Board to waive the bonding requirement associated with the application as well as any application fees, which will help the Foundation maximize the amount of funds which we may apply to charitable purposes. We also enclose our federal and state not-for-profit designation and exemption letters.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Bruce Dopke

Enclosures