RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS TO RAINBOW FARMS, MS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED

WHEREAS, RAINBOW FARMS, MS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation that provides equine assisted activities and therapies for the disabled and special needs citizens of Vicksburg, both adult and children; and

WHEREAS, the programs offered by the RAINBOW FARMS, MS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED are a social and community services programs described in Section 21-19-65 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and are therefore eligible for matching funds in support of the programs by the City of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg finds that it would be beneficial to provide matching funds in the amount of \$800.00 to assist the RAINBOW FARMS, MS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED with its programs for the handicapped and disabled; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI that it finds that the programs offered by the RAINBOW FARMS, MS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED are community and social service program contemplated by Sec. 21-19-65 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, that authorizes the City of Vicksburg to support said program with matching funds;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Vicksburg will provide matching funds in the amount of \$800.00 for the programs for the benefit of the disabled and special needs citizens of Vicksburg who participate in the programming at Rainbow Farms.

This the day of June, 2018.	
	George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor
	Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman
	Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

CERTIFICATE

I, Walter W. Osborne, Jr., the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, Certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at a Regular Board Meeting held on Monday, June 4, 2018.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 4^{th} day of June, 2018.

Walter W. Osborne, Jr., City Clerk

Executive Director/Instructor Leigh Ann Nosser



Occupational Therapist: Sharon Banks

Public Relations: Kelley Massey

LCSW: Sharon Holmberg

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Mississippi Therapeutic Riding Center
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601-638-8372

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May 16, 2018

City of Vicksburg 1401 Walnut Street Vicksburg, MS 39180

To whom it may concern:

Rainbow Farms Mississippi Therapeutic Riding Center for The Handicapped is a non-profit center offering rehabilitative services to many special needs individuals through equine assisted activities and therapies. Our tax ID number is 64-0784940. We have been in business for over 30 years.

I am writing to ask you if you will help us again this year to sponsor four challenged riders to attend the Palomino World Championship Horseshow. The show runs from July 10th thru the 21st 2018. Each rider will need a minimum of \$800.00 each to be able to attend the show. These funds will help with transportation of the horse, stalls, shavings, hotel and food expenses. Any help you could provide will be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 601-831-4758. Thank you for always helping to make a difference in the lives of many special needs individuals.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Nosser Executive Director IRS Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201

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RAINBOW FARMS MISSISSIPPI THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER FOR THE 6017 CASTLE RD VICKSBURG MS 39180-9313

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Employer Identification Number: 64-0784940

Person to Contact: Customer Service

Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Feb. 20, 2014, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in January 1991.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.