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Subject: Fwd: Letter to City of Lawndale

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Good afternoon, Mayor and City Council

I hope you are fine!

FYI

I spoke to Joshua and he say the disqualification for our organization for Fireworks sales application is because we don't spend the funds by the end of the year (2022), I ask him where say that, he say on the packet (Sorry but I don't see nothing with that information on the packet). Also I read the city ordinance code 8.12.050 (cited on the letter) nowhere in the code that says the fund has to be spent by the end of the year. Can you show me where this is described in the codes?

Please read my letter, and copy all the emails between me and Joshua

Thank you very much for you time
Pastores Claudio & Adriana Kosacki
Lawndale Foursquare Church
310-675-0151

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From: **Lawndale Foursquare Church** <lawndalefoursquarechurch@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 8:33 AM
Subject: Letter to City of Lawndale
To: Joshua Aasness <JAasness@lawndalecity.org>
Cc: Maria Ortiz <OrtizM@tntfireworks.com>



Pastores Claudio & Adriana Kosacki

February 5, 2023

Good morning Joshua,

I hope you are well!

I am writing to you because I do not really understand the letter, we have received in our congregation Lawndale Foursquare Church regarding the denial to be part of the Fireworks Stand of this year 2023 until 2029, the reasons that we did not meet the expectations of the city of Lawndale in the Distribution of the money designated for youth according to the city.

Some clarifications:

- a. on May 4, we had a face-to-face meeting in the City of Lawndale, there Joshua and the other gentleman who was there at the meeting I do not remember his name, they informed me that the 50% money should be used exclusively in an event for young people.
- b. On September 1, send Financial Part A, along with proof of payment of sales taxes.
- c. On October 12 the city of Lawndale made this request:
The Finance Director is requesting a member roster from each of your organizations. This roster should include the names and addresses of all members of your organization. Per the Lawndale Municipal Code fireworks sales participants memberships must consist of at least 30% Lawndale residents. Please submit your membership rosters to the Finance department either in person or by email ASAP.
On October 19 I SENT the list of members of our church
- d. On December 1, I sent you the Financial Part B, with an estimate of the expenses of the event that we will use on July 27-30 for a Youth retreat of the Foursquare organization (exclusive event for young people) With the cost of each participant, people who will take care of them, snacks and two vans to transport them

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The Foursquare Church

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Pastores Claudio & Adriana Kosacki

The reason why we decided to invest the money in the event of youth camp is because it is an exclusive t for young people, and we have been able to get people who can accompany and take care the youth this year 2023. Also, to clarify as a requirement of the Foursquare organization when an adult is involved with young people are involved, they need have a Background check to be able to participate. "WE HAVE NOT USED A SINGLE DOLLAR OF THESE DESIGNATED FUNDS YET"

In the letter we received on Saturday from the City of Lawndale, was mentioned that maybe would do an audit of the financial accounts of the church, which I do not understand why, if we have not spent the money yet and I should be use on the July 27-30 at the location of Camp Cedar Crest in Running Springs.

I attach all the documents mentioned here that I have already sent you on the dates I mentioned.

I would also like to suggest you since the events we hold do not meet the expectations of the city and Lawndale, you should suggest the correct way to apply the funds designated for young people. On the other hand, I asked you in person at the meeting we had on May 4, if we could send the funds to any youth organization in the city of Lawndale, to which I had no answer from you. Also, when as a city you have expectations that organizations come to carry out a project, it is necessary that you can provide with examples and ways to do it.

Last, if six organizations that have participated in Fireworks, five do not meet the expectations that the city of Lawndale has, I think it is a problem to consider on your part and which should be taken care from your office.

Thank you for your time and I will be waiting for your response regarding this situation.

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To: Lawndale Foursquare Church
Subject: Fwd: Lawndale Fireworks Sales
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From: Lawndale Foursquare Church <lawndalefoursquarechurch@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 19, 2022 at 4:47 PM
Subject: Re: Lawndale Fireworks Sales
To: Joshua Aasness <JAasness@lawndalecity.org>

Hello Joshua,

I hope you are fine!

Please see the attachment copy of our active church membership.

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Thank you!

Pastores Claudio & Adriana Kosacki
Lawndale Foursquare Church
310-429-3634

On Wed, Oct 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM Joshua Aasness <JAasness@lawndalecity.org> wrote:

Dear 2022 Fireworks Sales Participants,

The Finance Director is requesting a member roster from each of your organizations. This roster should include the names and addresses of all members of your organization. Per the Lawndale Municipal Code fireworks sales

participants memberships must consist of at least 30% Lawndale residents. Please submit your membership rosters to the Finance department either in person or by email ASAP.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Joshua Aasness

Accounting Specialist

City of Lawndale

(310)973-3246

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From: Lawndale Foursquare Church <lawndalefoursquarechurch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 8:24 AM
To: Lawndale Foursquare Church
Subject: Fwd: Part B Fireworks Financial Form
Attachments: PART B- 2022 Fireworks FINANCIAL FORM.pdf; Estimate Youth Retreat .pdf

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From: **Lawndale Foursquare Church** <lawndalefoursquarechurch@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 3:48 PM
Subject: Part B Fireworks Financial Form
To: Joshua Aasness <JAasness@lawndalecity.org>
Cc: Maria Ortiz <OrtizM@tntfireworks.com>

Hello Joshua,

This is the Part B Form

Thanks!

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2022 FIREWORKS SALES FINANCIAL REPORT, PART B

Financial Expenditure Report

Each organization receiving a fireworks sales permit shall submit to the City's Finance Director, on or before December 1st, 2021, an accounting of expenditures for sales proceeds on the City Fireworks Sales Financial Report, Part B, Financial Expenditure Report, clearly showing that fifty percent (50%) of the net proceeds received from the sale of fireworks under the issued permit, were expended in support of youth and/or charitable activities within the City of Lawndale. Fifty percent (50%) of the net revenue earned from the sale of fireworks under the prior permit must be spent in the manner required by Lawndale Municipal Code, Section 8.12.040(E)(7): "not less than twenty five percent (25%) of any net revenue earned from the sale of fireworks shall be spent in support of youth activities within the city, and that not less than an additional twenty five percent (25%) of any net revenue earned from the sale of fireworks shall be spent in support of youth activities and/or charitable projects within the city." Completion of this form is mandatory if applicant wishes to reapply for a permit in a subsequent year. The City shall not send reminder notices of this requirement to permittees. Failure to submit the complete Financial Reporting Forms - Part A&B, to the City in a timely manner will result in disqualification of the applicant from filing subsequent applications until such time as the Financial Expenditure Report for the year in question has been submitted.

As a duly authorized representative of said organization, under declaration of penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Name of Organization: Lawndale Foursquare Church

Phone: () 310-429-3634

Representative and Title: Adriana Kosacki, Administrator

Phone: () _____

Disposition of proceeds/Net Operating Income (NOI) from fireworks sales for the period of June - July 2022.

Use of Funds: (*Permittee must provide detailed and documented information sufficient to enable the Finance Director to establish that percentage goals above have been met. Attach any documentation available such as receipts, cancelled checks, contracts, etc.)

TO:	FOR:	SAMOUNT:
<u>Yoth Retreat July 27-30</u>	<u>Registration fee /</u>	<u>\$4877.62</u>
_____	<u>transportation</u>	_____
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TOTAL DISBURSED: \$ \$9706.32 NOI - amount from Financial Revenue Report: \$ \$4853.16

-24.44

Subtract Total Disbursed from NOI (if negative number, enter \$0): \$ _____

Youth Retreat Estimate		
Camp Cedar Crest (Distrito Hispano Nacional)		
July 27-30		
12 Youth	\$220. Each One	\$2,420.00
4 Leader	\$200 Each One	\$800.00
Sancks	For the trip	\$120.00
2 Rental (Mini Vans)	\$765.91 each one	\$1,532.62
Total		\$4,872.62



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Thu, Jul 27th, 2023 10:30 am

LOS ANGELES AIRPORT (LAX - In Terminal)

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Mon, Jul 31st, 2023 10:30 am

LOS ANGELES AIRPORT (LAX - In Terminal)

Daily Rate

\$574.64

Taxes & Fees ^

\$191.13

Tax:

\$61.57

Airport Concession Recovery:

\$64.81

Customer Facility Charge:

\$36.00

Vehicle Licensing Fee Recovery:

\$8.64

State Tourism Assessment:

\$20.11

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2022 FIREWORKS SALES FINANCIAL REPORT, PART A

Financial Revenue Report

Each organization receiving a fireworks sales permit shall submit to the City's Finance Director on or before September 1, 2022, an accounting of all proceeds from the sale of fireworks on the City Fireworks Sales Financial Report, Part A, with an attached copy of the State, Local and District Sales and Use Tax Return. Completion of this form is mandatory. The City shall not send reminder notices of this requirement to permittees.

As a duly authorized representative of said organization, under declaration of penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Name of Organization: Lawndale Foursquare Church
Organization Address: 4500 W. 154th St
Phone: primary (310) 429.3634 alternate () /
Representative and title: Ariana Kosicki Administrator
Phone: primary () 310 429 3634 alternate () /

Report of revenues for fireworks sales for the period June - July 2022.

<u>Gross Income:</u>		<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	
Fireworks sales:	\$ <u>36,900⁵⁸</u>	Cost of product/purchases:	\$ <u>17,915²⁴</u>
Other sales:	\$ <u> </u>	Stand rental:	\$ <u>450⁻</u>
	\$ <u> </u>	Property rental:	\$ <u>1,000⁻</u>
	\$ <u> </u>	Labor/security:	\$ <u>1,400⁻</u>
		Insurance:	\$ <u>1,883⁰⁸</u>
		License fees:	\$ <u>50⁻</u>
TOTAL: (Line 1)	\$ <u>36,900⁵⁸</u>	Permit fees:	\$ <u>404⁹⁴</u>
		Other:	\$ <u>4,091⁻</u>
		TOTAL: (Line 2)	\$ <u>27,194²⁶</u>

Subtract Line 2 from Line 1. Enter amount here: \$ 9,700³²
This is the Net Operating Income (NOI) under the fireworks sales permit.

Note: The NOI figure is also necessary on Part B, Financial Expenditure Report.