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## VETERANS' ORGANIZATION QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

### **Please allow at least 4 weeks for the qualification process.**

If the organization has never submitted qualifying information as a veterans' organization, the following information shall be submitted prior to being approved to conduct a bingo, millionaire party, raffle, charity game, or numeral game.

1. A signed and dated copy of the organization's current bylaws or constitution.
2. A complete copy of the organization's Articles of Incorporation that have been filed with the Corporations and Securities Bureau, if the organization is incorporated.
3. A provision in the bylaws, constitution, or Articles of Incorporation that all assets, and real and personal property will revert to the local government or another nonprofit organization should the organization dissolve.
4. A copy of the letter from the IRS stating the organization is exempt from federal tax under IRS code 501(c)  

OR

copies of one bank statement per year for the previous five years, excluding the current year.
5. Proof the organization is a state or national veterans' organization within Michigan or is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a state or national veterans' organization, e.g., a copy of the charter or a directory published by the state or national organization that lists the organization.
6. A copy of the state or national bylaws may need to be submitted. Please contact our office to see if a copy is already on file.

Additional information may be requested after the initial documents submitted have been reviewed. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call our office at (517) 335-5780.

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Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, defines a veterans' organization as "an organization within this state, or a branch, lodge, or chapter within this state of a state organization or of a national organization chartered by the Congress of the United States, not for pecuniary profit, the membership of which consists of individuals who were members of the armed services or forces of the United States".

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