

#1
Diane Whitbey
City Clerk and Treasurer
300 Main Street
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Mrs. Whitbey:

I would like to inform you of a concern regarding a city contract awarded to the Burns Park Athletic Association. I was informed by a city official this non-profit association maintains the city youth baseball program and is awarded a city contract every year by the North Little Rock Parks Department.

As a fairly recent citizen to "dogtown", we were approached to help make a donation to this baseball program. In sponsoring a couple of kids this past season, we submitted our donation information to our North Little Rock based accountant. Unfortunately, we have found the Burns Park Athletic Association's 501(c)(3) exemption has been revoked. Apparently, this association has not submitted or paid any city, state or federal taxes in over 3 years! My accountant could not find any record of a local or city business license issued to the association as well. Our calls and e-mails have also gone unanswered by the Burns Park Baseball Program.

While I am not concerned over the loss of not being able to submit our donation for a charitable tax contribution, I am concerned how a North Little Rock city contract can be awarded continuously, year after year, without minimum required tax standards. How much money has this association received? How much taxable revenue has bypassed being paid to our city government? Where is the money going? What else has been overlooked in dealing with this and other associations involving our city parks programs?

We absolutely believe in assisting various programs for children and adults in North Little Rock. North Little Rock is a wonderful city to live (Lakewood) and play in! It was our hopes the city programs were truly charitable and opposed to being run for pure profit for a business.

Sincerely,

J.E Barnes

FILED _____ A.M. 12:05 P.M.
BY U.S. mail
DATE 9-18-17
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas
RECEIVED by K. Thomas



Exempt Organizations Select Check

[Exempt Organizations Select Check Home](#)

Automatic Revocation of Exemption Information

The federal tax exemption of this organization was automatically revoked for its failure to file a Form 990-series return or notice for three consecutive years. The information listed below for each organization is *historical*; it is current as of the organization's effective date of automatic revocation. The information is not necessarily current as of today's date. Nor does this automatic revocation necessarily reflect the organization's tax-exempt or non-exempt status. The organization may have applied to the IRS for recognition of exemption and been recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt *after* its effective date of automatic revocation. To check whether an organization is currently recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt, call Customer Account Services at (877) 829-5500 (toll-free number).

Revocation Date (effective date on which organization's tax exemption was automatically revoked):

15-Mar-2017

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

77-0624989

Legal Name:

BURNS PARK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC

Doing Business As:

BURNS PARK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INC

Mailing Address:

PO BOX 823
N LITTLE ROCK, AR 72115-0823
United States

Exemption Type:

501(c)(3)

Revocation Posting Date (date on which IRS posted notice of automatic revocation on IRS.gov):

12-Jun-2017

Exemption Reinstatement Date (effective date of tax exemption, determined by the IRS

after the organization's exemption was automatically revoked and the organization applied for reinstatement of exemption.):

[Return to Search Results](#) [Return to Search Page](#)