

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-113

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CLASSIFYING CERTAIN TANGIBLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE
DONATION THEREOF PURSUANT TO SECTION 274.05, FLORIDA STATUTE**

WHEREAS, §274.05, Florida Statutes, provides that the County may classify as surplus any of its property that is obsolete or the continued use of which is uneconomical or inefficient or which serves no useful function; and

WHEREAS, §274.05, Florida Statutes, provides that the Board of County Commissioners, within the reasonable exercise of its discretion and having consideration of the best interest of the County, the condition of the property to be classified as surplus, and the probability of such property being desired by a donee to whom offered, may offer the property for donation to other governmental units as defined in §274.01(1), Florida Statutes, or to a private non-profit agency as defined in §273.01(3), Florida Statutes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

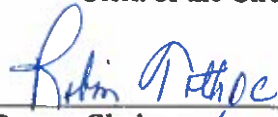
1. The tangible personal property described in Exhibit A (hereinafter the "property") is hereby classified as surplus property pursuant to §274.05, Florida Statutes.
2. It is in the best interest of the County, considering the condition of the Property and the request of BRADENTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL LLC, (hereinafter the "Donee") as provided in Exhibit B, to offer the Property to the Donee.
3. The Donee has had the opportunity to inspect the Property and is familiar with the condition of the Property.
4. The donation of the Property to the Donee is hereby authorized.
5. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer of the Property.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 25th day of August, 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk

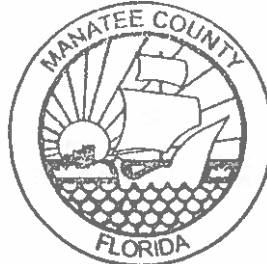


Exhibit "A"

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-113Agency Transferred to: **BRADENTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL LLC**

Asset	Description
66403	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66404	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66405	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66409	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66410	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
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66412	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66413	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66415	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
66954	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
68148	LAPTOP, DELL MOBILE PRECISION
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Exhibit "B"



BRADENTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL, INC.

P.O. Box 2276, Oneco, FL 34264-2276, (941) 320-7576
Gladiators@tampabay.rr.com, www.BradentonGladiators.org

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Director

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Community
Outreach

Dear Manatee County Team,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of the Bradenton Gladiators, we respectfully request the donation of **twelve (12) surplus laptops** to support our newly expanding **Enrichment Program Homework Lab**. This initiative will serve student-athletes in grades Kindergarten through 9th grade, as well as their families, by providing academic support, digital literacy training, and access to educational resources.

The Bradenton Gladiators currently serve more than 150 youth through athletics, mentorship, and weekly meal programs. Recognizing the growing need for academic support, we are launching a Homework Lab that will provide students with a safe and structured environment to complete assignments, improve study habits, conduct research, and develop essential technology skills needed for success in school and future careers.

The laptops will play a critical role in helping bridge the digital divide for many of the families we serve. In addition to supporting student learning, the devices will be used to assist parents with accessing school portals, completing employment applications, creating resumes, and connecting with community resources.

We estimate the value of 12 laptops to be a significant investment in educational equity and community development. This contribution would directly impact dozens of families annually and help create opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would welcome the opportunity to discuss our program further. Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting the residents of Manatee County.

Warm regards,

Patricia Johnson
Board Member
Bradenton Gladiators

Non-Profit 501(c) 3
Tax Exempt
Organization
51-0510315



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Employer Identification Number: 51-0510315
Person to Contact: Heather Freeman
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Aug. 19, 2011, 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 June 2006.

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 509(a)(2).

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.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number
shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Rita A. Leete
Accounts Management II

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JAN 27 2006

BRADENTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL INC
C/O EDRICK SWEETING PRESIDENT
PO BOX 1732
ONECO, FL 34264

Employer Identification Number:
51-0510315
DLN:
17053143020015
Contact Person:
KEVIN W PAYTON ID# 31454
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
September 30
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
June 23, 2004
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
September 30, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

BRADENTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL INC

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Statute Extension