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Bethel Local Development Corporation
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**Re: Bethel Local Development Corporation
Organization ID # 20-21-31**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We reviewed the registration material, financial report and/or other material that you submitted to the Attorney General's Charities Bureau. Based on our review of the material, we have determined that the above organization is exempt from registration with the Attorney General's Charities Bureau for the reason(s) stated on the attached list of categories of exemption.

If, in the future, the organization's purposes and/or activities change and it becomes subject to registration, you must contact the Charities Bureau immediately to notify us of the change(s) and to request a new determination of its registration status.

If you have any questions concerning registration requirements, please contact the Charities Bureau at the address below, (212) 416-8400 or the Attorney General's website at www.oag.state.ny.us/charities/charities.html.

Very truly yours,

Glenys Etwaroo /ffr

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Senior Clerk

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Date: October 3, 2003

Your Organization Is Exempt from Registration and filing pursuant to the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law because it is:

- A religious organization.
- A Governmental entity.
- An organization required to complete an annual report to the US Congress or the NYS Legislature.
- An educational institution incorporated under the Education Law or by special act.
- A hospital.
- A fraternal, patriotic, social, student, alumni, veterans, volunteer firefighters, volunteer ambulance workers' organization, or a historical society chartered by the NYS Board of Regents.
- A trust or estate for which there is a corporate trustee acting as sole trustee or co-trustee under the will of a decedent who died domiciled outside of New York or a trust instrument executed by a nonresident of NYS.
- A trust or estate in which the charitable interest is deferred or contingent until any intervening interests terminate or the contingency occurs.
- An estate whose only charitable disposition under the will is of a specific dollar amount or specific property to a specified tax exempt organization.
- An officer, director or trustee of an organization exempt from registration who holds property for the charitable purposes of the organization.
- A cemetery corporation subject to the provisions of Article 15 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.
- The state parent teachers association and any parent teachers association affiliated with an educational institution subject to the jurisdiction of the state educational department.
- A trade association.
- A foreign corporation, trust or other organization.
- A chamber of commerce.
- Non-charitable.

Your organization is exempt from registration and filing pursuant to Article 7-A of the Executive Law because it is:

- A religious organization.
- An educational institution confining its solicitation to its student body, alumni, faculty and trustees and their families.
- An educational institution that files annual financial reports with the NYS Education Department or an agency with similar jurisdiction in another state.
- A library which files annual financial reports as required by the State Education Department.
- A fraternal, patriotic, social, alumni, or law enforcement support organization, or a historical society chartered by the NYS Board of Regents, when its solicitation of contributions is confined to its membership.
- The state parent teachers association and or a PTA affiliated with an educational institution that is subject to the jurisdiction of the State Education Department.
- A fund for the relief of an individual, if all contributions are paid for the benefit of the named beneficiary.
- An organization that does not receive over \$25,000 in contributions during a fiscal year and none of its fund raising is carried on by professional fund raisers.
- An organization which receives an allocation from a federated fund, united way, etc., and does not, in addition, receive contributions over \$25,000 during the fiscal year, and none of its fund raising is carried on by professional fund raisers.
- A local post, camp, chapter or county unit of a veterans' organization, an organization of volunteer firemen, a volunteer ambulance service or an auxiliary or affiliate of such an organization and none of its fund raising is carried on by professional fund raisers.
- An organization that receives all or substantially all of its funds from a single government agency to which it reports annually and no more than \$25,000 in contributions is received from sources other than the agency.
- A police department, sheriff's department or other governmental law enforcement agency.
- Does not solicit contributions.