



TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS DATE: 2018 Sep 18

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE FILE: 7800-02

SUBJECT: 2019 PERMISSIVE TAX EXEMPTIONS

PURPOSE: To obtain approval for Permissive Property Tax Exemptions for 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Finance Management Committee recommend Council authorize the City Solicitor to bring forward a Permissive Property Tax bylaw to exempt properties from property taxation in 2019 in accordance with Attachment 1 of this report.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The exemptions outlined in this report fall within Section 224 of the Community Charter and are further administered by Council Policy. In the spring of each year, application forms for the following taxation year are sent to each organization that was previously granted a permissive property tax exemption and to any other organizations that has indicated an interest in applying for a permissive property tax exemption. Each application that is received by the City is subject to a verification process.

For new or revised applications, a site survey plan will be prepared and sent to BC Assessment for the purpose of calculating the assessment value of the property. Notices are sent to provisionally approved and rejected applicants. Applicants are encouraged to provide additional information where required.

Council's policy for granting permissive exemptions dates back to 1986 and was formulated to provide equitable treatment for those applying for exemptions as well as maintaining the property tax base; thereby, minimizing the impact of exemptions on the remaining tax payers. The policy was intended to provide exemptions for services and organizations that provide "complementary extensions of Municipal services and for which the burden resulting from the exemption is a justifiable expense to the taxpayers of Burnaby".

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The policy stipulates that before being considered for an exemption, properties must comply with the legislation and their use must be:

- Consistent with municipal policies, plans, bylaws, codes and regulations;
- Not-for-profit and not for commercial or private gain;
- Complementary extensions to Municipal services;
- Accessible to the public; and
- Used primarily by Burnaby residents.

Exemptions are not permitted for residential properties, including private hospitals and care homes.

A bylaw under Section 224 may only come into effect for the next taxation year once public notice of the proposed bylaw has been given and subject to the bylaw being adopted on or before October 31 of the year prior to the taxation year for which the exemption is approved.

In accordance with Section 227 of the Community Charter, public notification of the estimated value of each exemption must be advertised for two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper. The public notification process, as outlined in the legislation, requires that an estimate of the total value of the property tax exemptions proposed under the bylaw be provided for each of the following 3 years.

The estimated total value (for all taxing authorities) of the Permissive Tax Exemptions as set out in this report and attachment is as follows:

Year	Estimated Total Value (for all taxing authorities)
2019	\$2.9m
2020	\$3.0m
2021	\$3.1m

2.0 POLICY SECTION

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Social connection –
 Enhance social connections throughout Burnaby
 - Partnership –
 Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and government

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• A Healthy Community

o Healthy life -

Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being

o Lifelong learning -

Improve upon and develop programs and services that enable ongoing learning

Community involvement –

Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community

3.0 NEW APPLICATIONS – RECOMMENDED FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

5289 Grimmer St 3050-5289-0001

South Burnaby (BC/Yukon Command No. 83) Occupied by - The Royal Canadian Legion Exempt area 457 m² or 18.03%

5420 Marine Dr 3700-5420-0000

Hindu Cultural Society & Community Centre of BC Exempt area 11,978.7 m² or 99.67%

4.0 NEW APPLICATIONS – <u>NOT</u> RECOMMENDED FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

4355 Mathissi Place 5589-4355-0004

Burnaby Family Life Institute

This organisation receives Permissive Tax Exemptions for multiple properties; however, the site on 4355 Mathissi Place is not eligible for an exemption on the following grounds:

- The applicant is not the registered owner on title.
- Services provided at this location are not a "Complementary extension of Municipal Services", as the organisation operates a café at this location that competes directly with similar private businesses.

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3175 Willingdon Green

5659-3175-0000

Cystic Fibrosis Canada

The application for this organization is rejected on the grounds that the applicant is not the registered owner on title.

1049 Sperling Avenue

6695-1409-0000

Down Syndrome Research Society

This organization applies for a Permissive Exemption from Taxation each year, and has consistently been rejected. The application for 2019 is rejected on the following grounds:

- The application states that only 20% of users are Burnaby residents
- The Foundation receives a Provincial Gaming Grant of \$167,000
- Does not appear to be a "Complementary extension of Municipal Services"

6755 Napier Street

0930-6755-0000

1030 Sperling Ave Nominee Corp

This new application has been rejected on the following grounds:

 Ownership title changed in May 2018, after the City received the application with the information from the previous owner (The Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster -St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church)

5.0 DELETIONS AND CHANGES

5.1 Deletions

1030 Sperling Ave

6695-1030-0000

1030 Sperling Ave Nominee Corp

The renewal application has been rejected on the grounds that title ownership changed after receipt of their application with the information from the previous owner (The Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster - Agape Christian Church)

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3855 Albert Street 0630-3885-0000

Grace New Covenant Pentecostal Church

The renewal application has been rejected on the grounds that only 11% of users of the service are reported to be Burnaby residents.

5.2 Changes

On a periodic basis staff review and revise the survey plans and exemptions for existing recipients to ensure changes in use / lot size over time are reflected. Minor changes have been made to the exempt areas for the following three properties:

4304 Parker St 0900-4304-0000

United Church of Canada
Willingdon Heights United Church

Exempt area 1550.3 m² or 86.32% reduced from 87%

7837 Canada Way 1770-7837-0000

Trustees of the Congregation of St Archangel Michael Exempt area 2299 m² or 74.16% - reduced from 80.6%

8094 11th Ave 4560-8094-0000

Church of the Nazarene (Canada Pacific District) Exempt area 2299 m^2 or 66.34% - reduced from 70%

6907 Elwell St 3140-6907-0000

South Burnaby Gospel Hall Society Exempt area 100% - increase from 92.3%

Attachment 1, "Permissive Exemptions from Property Taxation for 2019" contains the complete listing of all properties for which a Permissive Exemption from Property Taxation is recommended for 2019.

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6.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Financial Management Committee recommend Council authorize the City Solicitor to bring forward a Permissive Property Tax Bylaw to exempt properties from property taxation in 2019 in accordance with Attachment 1 of this report.

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Attachment: 1 - Permissive Exemptions from Property Taxation for 2019

Copied to: City Manager

Director Planning and Building

Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

City Solicitor City Clerk

Area Assessor, BC Assessment

Section 224 of the Community Charter empowers Council to exempt from taxation, by bylaw, the following properties under the applicable subsection of Section 224 of the Community Charter:

Schedule "A" of the Bylaw

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(d)

City owned lands or improvements that are used or occupied by a non-profit organization as a licensee or tenant of the City:

1.	4600 Parker Street Alpha Secondary School Site	0900-4600-0000
2.	6990 Aubrey Street Lochdale Elementary School Site	0990-6990-0000
3.	7355 Canada Way Edmonds North Wing Community Resource Centre	1770-7355-0000

- a. St. Matthew's Day Care Society
- b. Deaf Children's Society of B.C.
- c. School District No. 41 Burnaby Adult Learning Centre
- d. Canadian Mental Health Association
- e. Burnaby Family Life Institute
- f. Canadian Red Cross, Fraser Region-Burnaby Branch
- g. Immigrant Services Society of B.C.
- h. Afghan Women's Sewing & Craft Cooperative

4.	9048 Stormont Avenue Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS)	3242-9048-0000
5.	6650 Southoaks Crescent Community-Centred College for the Retired	3261-6650-0000

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6.	7858 Hilda Street 7866 Hilda Street 7872 Hilda Street 7615 Hedge Avenue 7625 Hedge Avenue 7635 Hedge Avenue 7645 Hedge Avenue 7655 Hedge Avenue 7665 Hedge Avenue 7675 Hedge Avenue Twelfth Avenue Elementary School fields	7185-7858-0000 7185-7866-0000 7185-7872-0000 4582-7615-0000 4582-7625-0000 4582-7635-0000 4582-7645-0000 4582-7655-0000 4582-7665-0000 4582-7675-0000
7.	6140 McKercher Avenue Burnaby Family Life Institute	5793-6140-0000
8.	2101 Holdom Avenue (Legacy project) Holdom Community Resource Centre	6245-2101-0000
	a. Burnaby Family Life Instituteb. Community Living Societyc. Dixon Transition Societyd. Volunteer Burnaby	
9.	2055 Rosser Avenue (Vantage project) Brentwood Community Resource Centre	5585-2055-5000
	 a. Burnaby Community Services Society b. Meals on Wheels c. YMCA of Greater Vancouver d. MOSAIC Multilingual Service for Immigrant Communities e. Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services 	
10.	4460 Beresford Street (Metroplace project) Metrotown Community Resource Centre	2810-4460-0000
	 a. South Burnaby Neighbourhood House b. BC Centre for Ability c. YMCA Childcare Resource & Referral Program d. National Congress of Black Women Foundation 	
11.	4535 Kingsway (Sovereign project) Pioneer Community Resource Centre	2690-4535-0000
	a. Burnaby Hospice Societyb. Burnaby Family Life	

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Schedule "B" of the Bylaw

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(i)

The lands or improvements that are used or occupied by an athletic or service club or association for public athletic or recreational purposes:

12.	8059 Texaco Drive The Lotus Sailing Club	0294-8059-0002
13.	7564 Barnet Road BC Volleyball Association	0690-7564-0000
14.	4990 Canada Way Burnaby Winter Club (partial exemption)	1770-4990-0000
15.	9080 Avalon Avenue Burnaby Horsemen's Association	3128-9080-0000
16.	3890 Kensington Avenue Burnaby Tennis Club	6545-3890-0000

Schedule "C" of the Bylaw

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(c)

The lands or improvements that Council considers would otherwise qualify for an exemption under section 220 of the said Act were it not for a secondary use:

17.	3883 Triumph Street (partial exemption) BC Conference of the Mennonite of Bretheren Churches Burnaby Pacific Grace Church	0560-3883-0000
18.	4304 Parker Street (partial exemption) United Church of Canada Willingdon Heights United Church	0900-4304-0000
19.	4550 Kitchener Street (partial exemption) Parish of Saint Timothy Burnaby	1050-4550-5000
20.	3905 Norland Avenue (partial exemption) Vancouver Korean Full Gospel Church	1560-3905-0000
21.	9887 Cameron Street (partial exemption) Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church	1800-9887-0000

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22.	5975 Sunset Street (partial exemption) Trustees of Capitol Hill Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses	1970-5975-0000
23.	9387 Holmes Street (partial exemption) The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver St. Michael's Catholic Church & Elementary School	2550-9387-0000
24.	6907 Elwell Street South Burnaby Gospel Hall Society	3140-6907-0000
25.	5060 Marine Drive (partial exemption) Iglesia Ni Cristo Church of Christ	3700-5060-0000
26.	5420 Marine Drive (partial exemption) Hindu Cultural Society & Community Centre of BC	3700-5420-0000
27.	7772 Graham Avenue (partial exemption) Parish of Saints Peter and Paul Anglican	4434-7772-0000
28.	7455 – 10th Avenue (partial exemption) The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, Our Lady of Mercy Cat	4600-7455-0000 tholic Church
29.	7551 Gray Avenue 7591 Gray Avenue (partial exemption) Trustee of the Congregation of Jubilee Unit Jubilee United Church	5755-7551-0000 5755-7591-0000
30.	7283 Nelson Avenue (partial exemption) Grace Lutheran Church of South Burnaby	5895-7283-0000
31.	1640 Delta Avenue (partial exemption) Trustees of Brentwood Park Presbyterian Church	5945-1640-0000
32.	380 Hythe Avenue (partial exemption) BC Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches Pacific Grace Mandarin Mennonite Church	5995-0380-0000
33.	5135 Sperling Avenue (partial exemption) Trustee of the Congregation of Deer Lake United Church	6695-5135-0000
34.	1600 Cliff Avenue (partial exemption) Trustees of Cliff Avenue United Church	6835-1600-0000
35.	7135 Walker Avenue (partial exemption) Southside Community Church	7015-7135-0000

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Schedule "D" of the Bylaw

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(f)

A portion of the parcel of land surrounding a building, a hall, or area of land surrounding a hall, that is exempt under section 220(1)(h)

36.	6641 Halifax Street (partial exemption) Parkcrest Gospel Chapel	1210-6641-0000
37.	5146 Laurel Street (partial exemption) The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver St. Theresa's Catholic Church	1790-5146-0000
38.	5600 Dorset Street (partial exemption) Sanatan Dharm Cultural Society	3150-5600-0000
39.	6597 Balmoral Street 6656 Balmoral Street (partial exemption) 6627 Arcola Street St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church 6681 Arcola Street St. Francis de Sales Preschool	3170-6597-0000 3170-6656-0000 3220-6627-0000 3220-6681-0000
40.	1450 Delta Avenue (partial exemption) The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver Holy Cross Catholic Church & Elementary School	5945-1450-0000
41.	7271 Gilley Ave Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha (Vancouver)	6495-7271-0000
42.	1005 Kensington Avenue (partial exemption) Vancouver Chinese Lutheran Church & BC Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	6545-1005-0000
43.	7716 Cumberland Avenue (partial exemption) Trustees of N.W. Branch Pentecostal Holiness Church Church on the Hill	7665-7716-0000

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Schedule "E" of the Bylaw

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(f)

The entire parcel of land surrounding a building that is exempt under section 220(1)(h)

44.	3871 Pandora Street The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver St. Helen's Catholic Church	0600-3871-0000
45.	3981 Albert Street Trustees of the Congregation of Vancouver Heights Baptist Church Burnaby North Baptist Church	0630-3981-0000
46.	5050 Hastings Street Church of Christian Community in Canada, Vancouver Centre	0700-5050-0000
47.	5209 Hastings Street Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Burnaby Christian Pentecostal Church	0700-5209-0000
48.	6900 Halifax Street Arbab Rustam Guiv Darbe Mehr-Zoroastrian House of BC	1210-6900-0000
49.	5170 Norfolk Street The Church in Burnaby	1750-5170-0000
50.	5060 Canada Way BC Muslim Association Islamic Mosque and Education Centre	1770-5060-0000
51.	7895 Canada Way New Westminster Evangelical Free Church	1770-7895-0000
52.	8765 Government Street 8760 Lougheed Highway New Life Community Church	1940-8765-0000 1310-8760-0000
53.	6556 Sprott Street 4040 Canada Way 3466 Curle Avenue Aga Khan Foundation Canada Ismaili Center and Burnaby Lake Jamatkahana	1960-6556-0000 1770-4040-0000 5325-3466-0000
54.	5280 Kincaid Street Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Canada	2002-5280-0000

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55.	5584 Kincaid Street First United Spiritualist Church of Vancouver	2002-5584-0000
56.	6010 Kincaid Street The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Vancouver	2002-6010-0000
57.	6580 Thomas Street Christ Church of China	2030-6580-0000
58.	3821 Lister Street 4484 Smith Avenue Trustees of the Congregation of the Korean United Church Korean United Church of Vancouver	2200-3821-0000 5205-4484-0000
59.	4045 Kingsway Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada	2690-4045-0000
60.	5855 Imperial Street The Trustees of the Congregation of the Central Christian Assembly for the Central Tabernacle	3100-5855-0000
61.	5535 Short Street Trustees of the Deer Lake Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses Burnaby Unit of New Westminster Jehovah's Witnesses	3190-5535-0000
62.	6112 Rumble Street 6138 Rumble Street Burnaby Chinese Evangelical Free Church	3420-6112-0000 3420-6138-0000
63.	5110 Marine Drive 5122 Marine Drive Evangelical Chinese Bible Church	3700-5110-0000 3700-5122-0000
64.	5462 Marine Drive International Society for Krishna Consciousness for Western Canada	3700-5462-0000
65.	7457 Edmonds Street Trustees of Gordon Congregation of Presbyterian Church of Canada	4310-7457-0000
66.	7717 19th Avenue Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church	4330-7717-0000

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67.	8255 – 13th Avenue First Christian Reformed Church of New Westminster BC	4500-8255-0000
68.	8585 Armstrong Avenue Christian & Missionary Alliance – Canadian Pacific District Burnaby Alliance Church	4502-8585-0000
69.	8611 Armstrong Avenue Christian & Missionary Alliance – Canadian Pacific District Burnaby Alliance Church	4502-8611-0000
70.	8094 11 th Ave Church of the Nazarene (Canada Pacific District)	4560-8094-0000
71.	7103 – 10th Avenue Tenth Avenue Bible Chapel	4600-7103-0000
72.	7925 – 10th Avenue 7926 – 11th Avenue BC Association of Seventh-day Adventists	4600-7925-0000 4560-7926-0000
73.	3410 Boundary Road Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada CityLights Church	5105-3410-0000
74.	4830 Boundary Road Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Iglesia Evangelica Pentecostal Emanuel	5105-4830-0000
75.	140 Esmond Avenue Maktab Tarighat Oveyssi Shahmaghsoudi (School of Islamic Sufism)	5175-0140-0000
76.	3426 Smith Avenue Chinese Taoism Kuan-Kung Association in Canada	5205-3426-0000
77.	271 Ingleton Avenue Grace Christian Chapel	5245-0271-0000
78.	4950 Barker Crescent Apostolic Church of Pentecost Vancouver Garden Village Apostolic Church	5595-4950-0000
79.	4812 Willingdon Avenue Willingdon Charitable Holdings Society Willingdon Church	5655-4812-0000

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80.	5825 Nelson Avenue Nelson Avenue Community Church	5895-5825-0000
81.	6125 Nelson Avenue Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada	5895-6125-0000
82.	1410 Delta Avenue Christian & Missionary Alliance – Canadian Pacific District Brentwood Park Alliance Church	5945-1410-0000
83.	7175 Royal Oak Avenue Canadian Baptists of Western Canada Royal Oak Ministry Centre	6035-7175-0000
84.	7405 Royal Oak Avenue The Parish of All Saints South Burnaby	6035-7405-0000
85.	6344 Sperling Avenue Emmaus Lutheran Church	6695-6344-0000
86.	7485 Salisbury Avenue Trustees of the Congregation of South Burnaby Church of Christ South Burnaby Church of Christ	6895-7485-0000
87.	7540 - 6th Street Westminster Bible Chapel	7305-7540-0000
88.	7195 Cariboo Road Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada Salvation Army Cariboo Hill Temple	8045-7195-0000
89.	7200 Cariboo Road Cariboo Road Fellowship Society	8045-7200-0000

Schedule "F" of the Bylaw

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(g)

The lands or improvements used or occupied by a religious organization as a tenant or licensee for the purpose of public worship or for the purposes of a hall

90. 3891 Kingsway (partial exemption) 2690-3891-0000 0920332 BC Ltd.
International Full Gospel Fellowship

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0210-4502-0000

PERMISSIVE EXEMPTIONS FROM PROPERTY TAXATION FOR 2019

Schedule "G" of the Bylaw

91.

Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(b)

4502 Confederation Park

Land or improvements owned or held by a municipality, regional district or other local authority, and used for a purpose of the local authority

, _,	Owned by Chevron Canada - used for Confederation Park Trail	
92.	3877 Eton Street Owned by Greater Vancouver Water District - used for Burnaby Heigh	0400-3877-0000 ats Park
93.	8301 Forest Grove Drive Owned by Greater Vancouver Water District - used by Forest Grove Pa	1276-8301-0000 ark
94.	7085 Burford Street 7086 Burford Street 7051 Halligan Street	3020-7085-0000 3020-7086-0000 3060-7051-0000

 7061 Halligan Street
 3060-7061-0000

 6617 Salisbury Avenue
 6895-6617-0000

 6637 Salisbury Avenue
 6895-6637-0000

 6647 Salisbury Avenue
 6895-6647-0000

 6667 Salisbury Avenue
 6895-6667-0000

 6687 Salisbury Avenue
 6895-6687-0000

Owned by BC Hydro - used for Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission for landscaping beautification

95. 9181 University Crescent
Owned by Simon Fraser University - used for Richard Bolton Park

96. Highland Park Line
Owned by BC Hydro - used for Cycle and Pedestrian Corridor from
New Westminster to Vancouver

9901-0163-0002

Schedule "H" of the Bylaw

Community Charter Sections 224(1) and (2)(a)

Land or improvements that are owned or held by a charitable, philanthropic or other corporation, and used for a purpose that is directly related to the purposes of the corporation

97. 204 – 3993 Henning Drive 1330-3993-0024 St. Leonard's Youth & Family Services Society

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98.	2702 Norland Avenue Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	1560-2702-0000	
99.	4543 Canada Way United Way of the Lower Mainland	1770-4543-0000	
100.	5289 Grimmer St South Burnaby (BC/Yukon Command No. 83) The Royal Canadian Legion	3050-5289-0001	
101.	7181 Arcola Way St. Leonard's Youth & Family Services Society	3208-7181-0003	
102.	6688 Southoaks Crescent National Nikkei Heritage & Cultural Centre (partial exemption)	3261-6688-0000	
103.	5024 Rumble Street Burnaby Neighbourhood House	3420-5024-0000	
104.	518 S. Howard Avenue Boys' and Girls' Clubs of South Coast BC	6185-0518-0000	
105.	3400 Lake City Way The Canadian Red Cross Society (partial exemption)	7405-3400-0000	
Schedule "I" of the Bylaw (Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(c) and (f)			
Land or improvements that would be exempt under section 220 were it not for a secondary use			
106.	7837 Canada Way (partial exemption) Trustees of the Congregation of St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodo	1770-7837-0000 x Church	
Schedule "J" of the Bylaw (Community Charter sections 224(1) and (2)(j))			
Land and improvements operated as a private hospital or as a licensed community care facility			
107.	7557 Sussex Avenue The Fair Haven Homes Society	5795-7557-0000	
108.	7451 Sussex Avenue St. Michaels Centre Hospital Society	5795-7451-0000	

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