

Hi Patricia,

Thank you so much for reaching out. After looking over your questions I have to be honest, I am not sure. I have worked for NGO's for a long time, and know the minutiae of the City Tax exceptions can be cumbersome at best. I don't feel like right now I have enough information on the history, why the resolutions were made, and what the impacts would be to give you a firm yes or no answer. I can tell you I am in support of the McBride Museum, I know how much museums work to scrape by with enough funding to keep operations going, more so than many NGO's. I also know how important they are for us as a city and a territory and would not want anything to happen that would jeopardize future operations. What I can promise is that before any previous resolutions expire, or before they come up for a vote; I would be happy to sit down with you and your board of directors to learn more about this and the consequences of the Municipal Charges. As for reviewing the list of NGO's and Charities being charged taxes, I would be happy to do so.

I hope this helps, please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions

Respectfully,

Dave Blottner