

District 2-S2 Lions Club International is exempt from Texas franchise tax as a 501(c)(4) group organization effective Jan. 1, 2008, and from Texas sales and use tax effective June 17, 1981. The exemption does not extend to hotel occupancy tax.

Vendors that require verification of the exemption may use our search located online at [http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt/exempt\\_search.html](http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt/exempt_search.html).

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 32041822365 to the organization.

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 96-122, *Exempt Organizations – Sales and Purchases*.

A valid exemption certificate (form 01-339/Back) can be issued instead of paying tax when buying taxable items necessary to the exempt purpose of the organization. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller requests it. The exemption certificate can be obtained online at <http://www.cpa.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf>

If you have any questions, write to us at [exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us) or P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528, or call us toll-free at (800) 531-5441, ext. 34726. The fax number is (512) 475-5862. Also, our publications and other helpful information are online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt>.

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