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City of Tenino  
*Washington*  
TENINO CREATIVE DISTRICT

April 23, 2021

Dear Mayor Wayne Fournier and Tenino City Council Members,

I am writing to request that the Special Events Application Deposit Fee be exempted for a requirement for the Tenino Arts (non-profit) application to hold the Tenino Creative Market on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month May-September.

The representatives of Tenino Arts have been actively engaged in support of the goals of the City of Tenino Creative District efforts to build support the Creative Economy of Tenino and brand Tenino as an Artisan Community. They along with the Tenino Area Chamber of Commerce coordinate a very successful Tenino Holiday Market in November and December 2020 and the Tenino Arts Spring Market in 2021. They have attracted many visitors from throughout the region to come and experience Tenino and have built a good reputation for the Markets they hosted and Tenino.

I believe that their efforts will benefit the City of Tenino and Tenino area businesses similar to Oregon Trail Days, Mayfaire, Raise for Rowyn events and the Seattle-to-Portland (STP) Race that you currently allow exemptions to the deposit requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Tenino Creative District Manager through your contract with the Thurston Economic Development Council for Community and Economic Development Services.

Sincerely,



George Sharp