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Newsletter of the City Council-appointed

Bayfront Advisory Commission

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Extra!

Civic organizations that are charities may now apply for exemption from city admissions taxes, under an ordinance the City Council adopted unanimously this week.

The action was spearheaded by the Bayfront Advisory Commission on behalf of several civic leagues, including Cape Story by the Sea, and had the support of Commissioner of the Revenue Phillip Kellam and Vice Mayor Louis Jones.

It allows charities designated by the Internal Revenue Service as 501 (c) (4) organizations and exempt from Virginia sales taxes to apply for an exemption from paying the city's 10-percent admissions tax on their amusement or entertainment activities. The Commissioner of the Revenue will determine eligibility.

Said BAC Chairman Kal Kassir, "The BAC is grateful to Commissioner Kellam and City Council for their positive action on this matter. Ten percent was quite substantial and created a financial hardship for them to raise enough funds to make it worthwhile."