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ITEM #6  
WRKS  
07/23/13

## MEMORANDUM

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July 15, 2013

**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

**FROM:** Eric Stuckey, City Administrator *ES*  
Special Events Advisory Team

**SUBJECT:** Best Buddies 5K Event Application

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this memorandum is to outline recommendations for approval of the Best Buddies 5K on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Background**

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and to provide opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. This is the events fourth year in Franklin. The opening and closing “ceremonies” take place at Healthways. The route includes Cool Springs Blvd, McEwen Drive, and Carothers. The applicant estimates 1500 attendees.

### **Recommendations**

Staff recommends approval of the event application with the following recommendations:

- Applicant will provide a \$1,000 refundable damage deposit to City prior to event.
- Applicant will distribute a Good Neighbor letter to affected neighborhoods.
- ***Risk Management:***
  - Applicant will provide certificate of insurance naming the City as additional insured.
- ***Police Department:***
  - Applicant will hire nine extra-duty Franklin Police Officers to provide street closures and traffic control during the event.

OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_



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**CITY OF FRANKLIN  
EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**

*Application is Due 90 Days Prior to Scheduled Event.  
Please read application carefully and fully complete each section.  
A non-refundable application fee of \$100 is due at time of filing.*

**Note: Filing this application does not guarantee that your request will be granted.**

Please check all that apply:  street closure  parade  
 other special event  beer served (*separate permit required*)

Please supply the following information. For additional space, use separate sheets of paper and attach to the application.

**1) Location requested (if Temporary Street Closure only, list major roads to be closed):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Aspen Grove Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Flank BattleField Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone Farms      \_\_\_\_\_ Pinkerton Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Warren Park      \_\_\_\_\_ Harlinsdale Farm      Other: 701 Cool Springs Blvd.  
Franklin, TN

**2) Name/purpose of event:** Best Buddies 5k (BB5k)

**3) Date or dates of event:** August 24, 2013

**4) Time of Event:** 7:30 am

**5) Time of Street Closure (if applicable):** 6:00 am

**Set-Up Date/Time:** 5 am      **Tear-down Date/Time:** 12 pm

\*Note: Two (2) hours will be added before set-up time and two hours (2) will be added after tear-down to allow time for clean-up. Event is responsible for payment of Franklin Police Officers during this time. Read Additional Requirements section for more information.

**6) Name of Applicant and Organization Requesting Permit:**

Best Buddies Tennessee and Start 2 Finish

**a) Address:** 1712 Hillsboro Rd Franklin TN 37069

**b) Phone:** 615-567-6671      **c) Cell:** 615-803-5936      **d) Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e) E-mail address:** Kat @ 52fnashville.com

**7) Person in charge on day of event:** Katherine Williams

**Cell:** 615-803-5936      **E-mail address:** ~~Kat~~ Kat @ 52fnashville.com



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8) Name and Cell Number of at least two others available on day of event:

Name: Margaret Marchetti Cell: 504-6713 E-mail address: Margaretmarchetti@bestbuddies.org  
Name: Daniel Shaffer Cell: 662-252-9248 E-mail address: daniel@szfevents.com  
Anneliese Barron

9) DETAILED description of event (use additional sheets):

We will have a timed 5K run. It will start at Healthways on Cool Springs Blvd. This is the 5th year of the race. We hope for 1,500 participants. It is to raise funds and awareness about Best Buddies.

10) **ENCLOSE A DETAILED MAP** of event site, detailing any temporary or permanent structures, street closures, parking, etc. If applicable, list the location, blocks, streets, and/or intersections in which such event will occur. *For large-scale events, map should be obtained from the City's GIS division.* sent via email

11) An estimated number of participants and an estimated number of attendees expected to attend during the course of the event:

1500

12) Please **attach a list** containing the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the Chairperson of the organization and all other persons involved in the management or control of organization and/or committee. all persons are listed on the permit app.

13) Is your organization based in Williamson County? Circle Yes or No  
(if no, please state where: \_\_\_\_\_)

14) Is your organization authorized to do business in Tennessee? Circle Yes or No

15) Is your organization a tax-exempt organization as described by the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or a not-for-profit organization? Circle Yes or No. If yes, please attach copy of IRS tax exemption letter providing proof of status. Best Buddies is - See attached

16) Will you charge an admission/participation fee (including vendors)? If yes, please specify how much per person/vendor. Yes, \$30

17) Will any charity, gratuity, or offers be solicited or accepted during the event? Circle Yes or No.

18) Is this event a fundraiser? Circle Yes or No. If yes, what organization will be benefactor of event? What percentage of funds will they receive? Best Buddies Tennessee

19) Will parking in the area of the event need to be restricted or prohibited? Circle Yes or No.



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- 20) Will any sound amplification equipment be used during the event? Circle Yes or No. If no, please skip to Question #22.
- 21) For what purpose will sound amplification be used (i.e. announcements, entertainment, etc.)?  
Announcements before the race, and after. We  
will have music and presentations
- 22) What type of sound amplification will be provided (DJ, Band, etc.)? Please list all that apply.  
Music and Speakers. ~~By~~
- 23) During what time period is sound amplification requested? 7 am - 11 am
- 24) If for entertainment, give details of entertainment being provided (i.e. number of musicians, type of music, amp wattage, etc.).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 25) Will any stages, amusement attractions, or amusement rides, including inflatables, be erected for the event? Circle Yes or No. If yes, Applicant must give specific details as to the location and type of games/activities, i.e. inflatables, Horseshoes, relay races, etc. along with the name of the company providing the stages and/or activities. Applicant must also include a copy of that company's insurance certificate indicating coverage and listing the City of Franklin as additional insured. \*\*\*For stages, tents, inflatables, etc. constructed on site prior to the event, that date must be included on Certificate of Insurance provided to the City of Franklin. Stages MUST be removed from site at end of event. \*\*\*Rented inflatables/interactives that are set-up and manned by applicant must be included specifically in applicant's Certificate of Insurance.
- 26) What, if any, vendors will be present at event? Small Stage (i.e. medical related, shirts, arts, etc.) **Please provide detailed list.** Use additional sheets. Margaret will provide vendor list
- 27) Will food, beverages, or merchandise be sold or given away? Circle Yes or No. If yes, clean-up is required. Please provide name of clean-up provider, contact, and phone number of person on-site during event. See Question #28. \_\_\_\_\_  
Start 2 Finish and Volunteers 615-567-6671
- 28) Events under 200 participants require a \$250 refundable security deposit at the time of approval. For events over 200, a \$1000 security deposit is required upon approval. If clean-up is not done properly, the organization requesting the permit will be fined (See Attachment A). Applicant's event coordinator or representative and a City of Franklin representative will conduct a Pre-Event meeting prior to event date for Pre-Event Check List Site Review. *At the end of the event, a Post-Event Check List shall be completed by the Applicant's event coordinator, or representative, and a City of Franklin representative to re-assess the site for trash and damage, and to secure with caution tape and signage (provided by event group) any tents left for removal.* Damage deposit will be refunded after a satisfactory Post Event Check List has been completed and signed off on by both the City of Franklin and organization requesting event.



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- 29) \*NOTE: Events that include deep frying cooking oil operations are required to have a grease pit on-site and contract with a grease waste hauler to handle the grease waste and removal of the grease pit. A copy of this agreement shall be filed along with this application. The primary event sponsor is required to remove all cooking grease from the site immediately after the event. Illegal dumping of cooking grease will be prosecuted. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 30) Will you require a temporary water tap? Circle  Yes or No. If yes, please list exact locations:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This has been requested by the private building owner.*
- 31) Will alcohol, beer, and/or wine be given away or sold? Circle Yes or  No. If yes, a permit from the relevant board is required. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 32) Will your event include tents or other temporary structures, propane use, or open flames? Circle yes or  no. Events using tents of size 20 x 10 or larger require permitting from Franklin Fire Department. Safety measures must be provided on all tents, especially those set-up prior to the actual event. Tents should be taken down the date the event has ended. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 33) Attach Good Neighbor Letter and Mailing List used. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*

*Margarett will provide*

TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

The City of Franklin does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d). For more information or to file a complaint against the City of Franklin under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, contact the Title VI Coordinator:

Rodney Escobar  
Risk Manager  
City of Franklin  
109 Third Avenue South  
Franklin, Tennessee 37064  
615.791.3277

The City of Franklin is committed to providing reasonable access and accommodations upon request for people with disabilities. Please call the Risk Management Department at (615)791-3277 for specific requests.



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**PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS BEFORE SIGNING**  
**APPLICATION.**

- 1) I/We agree to abide by all ordinances and regulations of the City of Franklin and all conditions placed upon the event by the City Administrator and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
- 2) I/We do swear or affirm that all of the information given in this application is true and complete.
- 3) I/We do hereby agree to assume the defense of and indemnify and save harmless the City, its aldermen, boards, commissions, officers, employees and agents, from all suits, actions, damages or claims to which the City may be subjected of any kind or nature whatsoever resulting from, caused by, arising out of or as a consequence of such event and the activities permitted in connection there with, and to submit a certificate of insurance prior to the event in an amount acceptable to the City Administrator.
- 4) I/We agree to provide a copy of this signed Event Application to any vendors, planners, and related parties associated with the event to ensure they are familiar with the guidelines set forth herein.
- 5) I/We understand that I/we assume the responsibility of the actions of any vendors, planners, and related parties for this event.
- 6) I/We understand that granting of Special Event Permit does not imply granting of other permit that is separately required.
- 7) The application for an event permit shall be filed not less than 90 days nor more than 364 days prior to the scheduled date of such event. Suggested filing is at least 180 days prior to scheduled event. Events should not be advertised or promoted until an event permit has been obtained from the City. Failure to file in a timely manner may result in denial of a permit.
- 8) The City reserves the right to require one or more City of Franklin police officers or other emergency personnel be present at any and all events that occur within the city limits. Please budget for this request at a rate of \$30 per hour at a minimum of two (2) hours.

BY: Katherine Williams Date: May 6 2013  
(Signature and title – must be officer of organization)

Approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor

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Eric S. Stuckey, City Administrator

*If you have questions concerning your request, please call 615-550-6606.*

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 \* **Return application to:** \*  
 \* City Administrator's Office \*  
 \* City Hall \*  
 \* 109 Third Ave South \*  
 \* Franklin, TN 37065 \*  
 \* 615-791-3217 \*  
 \* 615-790-0469 (FAX) \*  
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Best Buddies International Inc.  
52-1614576

Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

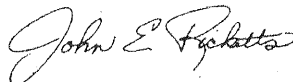
The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. You are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of your organization's exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Department of the Treasury**

**Date:** March 20, 2002

Best Buddies International Inc.  
100 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Ste. 1990  
Miami, FL 33131-2158

**P. O. Box 2508**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45201**

**Person to Contact:**  
Kimberly Mahan 31-07530  
Customer Service Specialist  
**Toll Free Telephone Number:**  
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500  
**Fax Number:**  
513-263-3756  
**Federal Identification Number:**  
52-1614576

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in March 1989 granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.





**Road Running Technical Council**  
**USA Track & Field**  
**Measurement Certificate**



Name of the course Best Buddies 5K 2012 Distance 5 km  
 Location (state) Tennessee (city) Franklin  
 Type of course: road race  calibration  track  Configuration: partial loop  
 Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt \_\_\_\_\_ % gravel \_\_\_\_\_ % grass \_\_\_\_\_ % track \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 232 m Finish 225 m Highest 250 m Lowest 217 m  
 Straight line distance between start & finish 287 m Drop 1.4 m/km Separation 5.7 %  
 Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) Jeff Hammond jeffhammond@rpmtraffic.net  
5248 Franklin Pike Circle, Nashville, TN 37027 ph: (615) 372-1527  
 Race contact (name, address & phone) Margaret Marchetti  
116 Wilson Pk Circle, Ste 207, Brentwood, TN 37027 ph: (615) 224-8188  
 Measuring Methods: bicycle  steel tape  electronic distance meter   
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Date(s) when course measured: June 16 & Aug 14, 2012  
 Race date: August 25, 2012 Course certification effective date: August 14, 2012  
 Replaces: TN12058MS (if applicable) Certification code: TN12075MS

Notice to Race Director  
 Use this Certification Code in *all* public  
 announcements relating to your race.

***Be It Officially Noted That***

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If *any* changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

**Validation of Course** — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a validation remeasurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

***This certification expires on December 31 in the year*** **2022**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

*Matthew Studholme* Date: August 20, 2012  
 Matthew Studholme – USATF/RRTC Regional Certifier

452 Brookhill Drive, Abingdon, Virginia 24210 Phone: (276) 591-9242 E-mail: sheddingcat@comcast.net

# Best Buddies 5K 2012

Franklin, TN

## Start/Finish/Mile Descriptions

**START** On Carothers Pkwy, 37'9" past storm inlet on right, before Cool Springs Blvd.

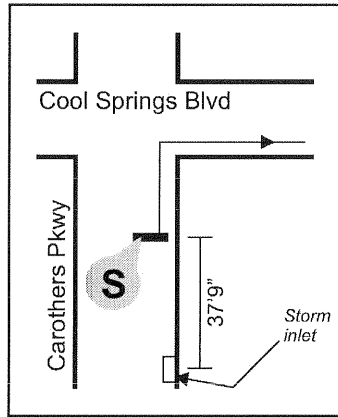
**MILE 1** On Cool Springs Blvd, 52'6" before inlet on right, at TVA power line crossing.

**MILE 2** On McEwen Dr, 1'7" past second light pole on right, before Resource Pkwy.

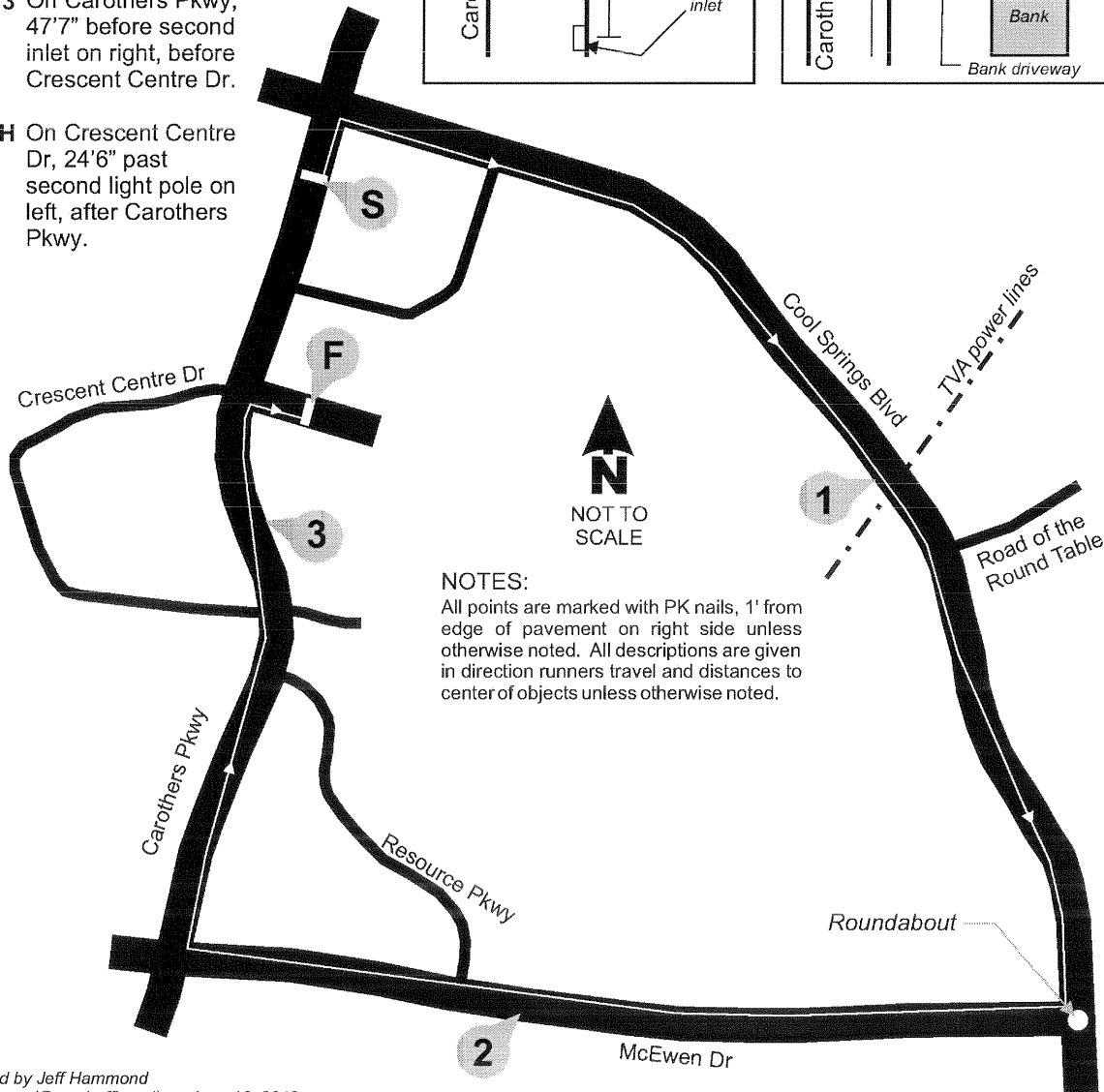
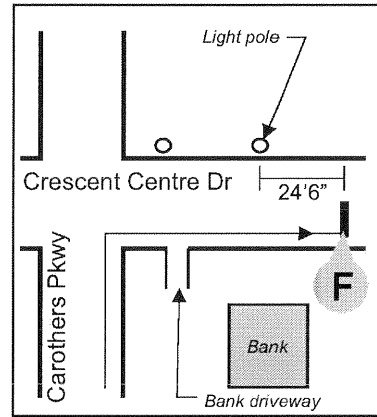
**MILE 3** On Carothers Pkwy, 47'7" before second inlet on right, before Crescent Centre Dr.

**FINISH** On Crescent Centre Dr, 24'6" past second light pole on left, after Carothers Pkwy.

Start Diagram



Finish Diagram



**NOTES:**

All points are marked with PK nails, 1' from edge of pavement on right side unless otherwise noted. All descriptions are given in direction runners travel and distances to center of objects unless otherwise noted.

Measured by Jeff Hammond  
 (jeffhammond@rpmtraffic.net) on June 16, 2012.  
 Revised start/finish measurements made on 8/14/12.