

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: November 9, 2020

Item No.: 9.b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: Consideration to approve or deny 1 Temporary Gambling Permit

BACKGROUND

Chapter 301 of the City Code requires all applications for business and other licenses to be submitted to the City Council for approval. The following applications are submitted for consideration:

Temporary Gambling Permit

Forest Lake Ducks Unlimited

9401 Polk St #300

Blaine, MN 55434

Forest Lake Ducks Unlimited is a non-profit group which is conducting Bingo at Grumpy's Bar & Grill located at 2801 Snelling Ave North on December 12, 2020.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

Required by City Code

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the application(s) and has determined that the applicant(s) meet all City requirements. Staff recommends approval of the license.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion to approve the Temporary Gambling Permit.

Prepared by: Katie Bruno, Deputy City Clerk

Attachments: A: Application, Forest Lake Ducks Unlimited

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An exempt permit may be issued to a nonprofit organization that:

- conducts lawful gambling on five or fewer days, and
- awards less than \$50,000 in prizes during a calendar year.

If total raffle prize value for the calendar year will be \$1,500 or less, contact the Licensing Specialist assigned to your county by calling 651-539-1900.

Application Fee (non-refundable)

Applications are processed in the order received. If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**.

Due to the high volume of exempt applications, payment of additional fees prior to 30 days before your event will not expedite service, nor are telephone requests for expedited service accepted.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: Forest Lake Ducks Unlimited

Previous Gambling Permit Number: X-82012-20-025

Minnesota Tax ID Number, if any: _____

Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN), if any: 41-1549787

Mailing Address: 9401 Polk Street, Unit 300

City: Blaine State: MN Zip: 55434 County: Anoka

Name of Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Matthew Polansky

CEO Daytime Phone: 763.744.6714 CEO Email: matt@fldu.org

(permit will be emailed to this email address unless otherwise indicated below)

Email permit to (if other than the CEO): _____

NONPROFIT STATUS

Type of Nonprofit Organization (check one):

☐ Fraternal ☐ Religious ☐ Veterans ☒ Other Nonprofit Organization

Attach a copy of one of the following showing proof of nonprofit status:

(DO NOT attach a sales tax exempt status or federal employer ID number, as they are not proof of nonprofit status.)

☐ **A current calendar year Certificate of Good Standing**

Don't have a copy? Obtain this certificate from:

MN Secretary of State, Business Services Division
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55103

Secretary of State website, phone numbers:
www.sos.state.mn.us
651-296-2803, or toll free 1-877-551-6767

☒ **IRS income tax exemption (501(c)) letter in your organization's name**

Don't have a copy? To obtain a copy of your federal income tax exempt letter, have an organization officer contact the IRS toll free at 1-877-829-5500.

☐ **IRS - Affiliate of national, statewide, or international parent nonprofit organization (charter)**

If your organization falls under a parent organization, attach copies of both of the following:

1. IRS letter showing your parent organization is a nonprofit 501(c) organization with a group ruling; and
2. the charter or letter from your parent organization recognizing your organization as a subordinate.

GAMBLING PREMISES INFORMATION

Name of premises where the gambling event will be conducted (for raffles, list the site where the drawing will take place): Grumpy's Bar & Grill

Physical Address (do not use P.O. box): 2801 Snelling Ave, Roseville

Check one:

☒ City: Roseville Zip: 55113 County: Ramsey

☐ Township: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Date(s) of activity (for raffles, indicate the date of the drawing): 12-12-2020

Check each type of gambling activity that your organization will conduct:

☒ Bingo ☐ Paddlewheels ☐ Pull-Tabs ☐ Tipboards ☐ Raffle

Gambling equipment for bingo paper, bingo boards, raffle boards, paddlewheels, pull-tabs, and tipboards must be obtained from a distributor licensed by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. EXCEPTION: Bingo hard cards and bingo ball selection devices may be borrowed from another organization authorized to conduct bingo. To find a licensed distributor, go to www.mn.gov/gcb and click on **Distributors** under the **List of Licensees** tab, or call 651-539-1900.

LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (required before submitting application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board)**CITY APPROVAL
for a gambling premises
located within city limits**

- ☐ The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.
- ☐ The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days (60 days for a 1st class city).
- ☐ The application is denied.

Print City Name: _____

Signature of City Personnel: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

**The city or county must sign before
submitting application to the
Gambling Control Board.**

**COUNTY APPROVAL
for a gambling premises
located in a township**

- ☐ The application is acknowledged with no waiting period.
- ☐ The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days.
- ☐ The application is denied.

Print County Name: _____

Signature of County Personnel: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

TOWNSHIP (if required by the county)

On behalf of the township, I acknowledge that the organization is applying for exempted gambling activity within the township limits. (A township has no statutory authority to approve or deny an application, per Minn. Statutes, section 349.213.)

Print Township Name: _____

Signature of Township Officer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (required)

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the financial report will be completed and returned to the Board within 30 days of the event date.

Chief Executive Officer's Signature: _____ Date: 11/4/2020
(Signature must be CEO's signature; designee may not sign)

Print Name: MATTHEW POLANSKY**REQUIREMENTS****Complete a separate application for:**

- all gambling conducted on two or more consecutive days; or
- all gambling conducted on one day.

Only one application is required if one or more raffle drawings are conducted on the same day.

Financial report to be completed within 30 days after the gambling activity is done:

A financial report form will be mailed with your permit. Complete and return the financial report form to the Gambling Control Board.

Your organization must keep all exempt records and reports for 3-1/2 years (Minn. Statutes, section 349.166, subd. 2(f)).

Data privacy notice: The information requested on this form (and any attachments) will be used by the Gambling Control Board (Board) to determine your organization's qualifications to be involved in lawful gambling activities in Minnesota. Your organization has the right to refuse to supply the information; however, if your organization refuses to supply this information, the Board may not be able to determine your organization's qualifications and, as a consequence, may refuse to issue a permit. If your organization supplies the information requested, the Board will be able to process the

application. Your organization's name and address will be public information when received by the Board. All other information provided will be private data about your organization until the Board issues the permit. When the Board issues the permit, all information provided will become public. If the Board does not issue a permit, all information provided remains private, with the exception of your organization's name and address which will remain public. Private data about your organization are available to Board members, Board staff whose work requires access to the information; Minnesota's Depart-

ment of Public Safety; Attorney General; Commissioners of Administration, Minnesota Management & Budget, and Revenue; Legislative Auditor, national and international gambling regulatory agencies; anyone pursuant to court order; other individuals and agencies specifically authorized by state or federal law to have access to the information; individuals and agencies for which law or legal order authorizes a new use or sharing of information after this notice was given; and anyone with your written consent.

MAIL APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS**Mail application with:**

- _____ a copy of your proof of nonprofit status; and
- _____ application fee (non-refundable). If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**. Make check payable to **State of Minnesota**.

To: Minnesota Gambling Control Board
1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South
Roseville, MN 55113

Questions?

Call the Licensing Section of the Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900.