

# CONSENT ITEM – 8E



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** March 9, 2026

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
Jessica Jagoe, City Administrator

**FROM:** Julie Hanson, Assistant to the City Administrator/City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Acknowledgment for Fishing for Life to Hold a Raffle/Drawing

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
\$	\$	\$

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### **Council Should Consider**

Motions to approve, table, or deny the following:

- Acknowledging the LG220 Application from Fishing for Life for a raffle to be held at North Heights Lutheran Church on May 18, 2026 with no waiting period.

### **Background/Discussion**

The City has once again received a request from Fishing for Life for authorization to hold a raffle/drawing at North Heights Lutheran Church. Fishing for Life, founded in 2004, serves youth, families, veterans and communities through fishing and outdoor programs. This 501(c)(3) non-profit organization uses hands-on fishing events and mentoring programs to impact the lives of at-risk youth and families in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas. For more information visit <https://fishingforlife.org/about-us/>. Per Minnesota's Lawful Gambling regulations, they are required to obtain acknowledgment from the City. This does not require a permit or license from the City as it is not a premise permit.

As part of the requirement of the LG220 Application for Exempt Permit, the City must formally acknowledge the application with no waiting period, with a 30-day waiting period, or deny the application.

Staff recommends the City Council approve a motion acknowledging the LG220 Application for Exempt Permit to conduct a raffle with a drawing date of May 18, 2026 with no waiting period.

### **Attachments**

Attachment A: Fishing for Life LG220 application  
Attachment B: Statement of Nonprofit