



MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 14, 2022

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
Dave Perrault, City Administrator

**FROM:** Julie Hanson, City Clerk

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

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

**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 April 9, 2022 with no waiting period.

*All items need a simple majority for action unless otherwise noted.*

**Background/Discussion**

The City has received a request from Fishing for Life for authorization to hold a raffle 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/>

According to Minnesota’s Lawful Gambling regulations, they are required to obtain acknowledgment from the City they are located in. This does not require a permit or license from the City as it is not a premise permit. However, as part of the requirement of 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. The date of the drawing for this raffle April 9, 2022.

Staff recommends the City Council approve a motion acknowledging the application of Fishing for Life for an Exempt Permit to conduct a raffle with a drawing date of April 9, 2022 with no waiting period.

**Attachments**

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