



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 9, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Dave Perrault, 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:
\$	\$	\$

Council Should Consider

Motions to approve, table, or deny the following:

- Acknowledging the LG220 Application from Fishing for Life for a raffle/drawing to be held at North Heights Lutheran Church on March 11, 2023 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/>

According to Minnesota’s Lawful Gambling regulations, they are required to obtain acknowledgment from the City where the raffle/drawing will be taking place. 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 is March 11, 2023.

Fishing for Life has hosted this same raffle at North Heights Lutheran Church the past two years. 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 March 11, 2023 with no waiting period. Once approved the City Clerk will submit the application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board.

Attachments

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