

ORDINANCE NO. 24-03

An Ordinance amending ARTICLE 7, LAWFUL GAMBLING, relating to Conditions and Organizations Eligible for License.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota, as follows:

7-1230 Conditions

The conduct of Lawful Gambling under license issued by the Board shall be subject to the following conditions in the City of Ham Lake:

- a. A copy of any lease agreement between a non-profit organization and a gambling location owner or operator shall be filed with the City Administrator together with the Gambling license application;
- b. The City Council may refuse to issue a Lawful Gambling license for a location in which gambling violations have previously occurred, and the Council may refuse to issue a Lawful Gambling license to a non-profit organization which has previously violated terms of this Ordinance and/or Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349;

7-1270 Organizations Eligible for License

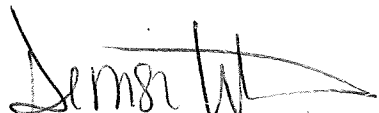
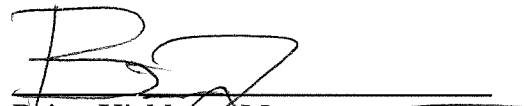
Lawful gambling licenses shall be permitted only for organizations that meet all the following requirements:

1. Meet all the qualifications for a lawful gambling license issued by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board.
2. The primary spending of profits earned from lawful gambling activities are directed to activities or donated to organizations existing within a Trade Area encompassing the Anoka County, Minnesota communities of Ham Lake, Oak Grove, East Bethel, Linwood Township, Columbus Township, Lino Lakes, Blaine, Coon Rapids and Andover
3. The organization has at least fifteen (15) members or fifty percent (50%) of its membership, whichever is less, that are residents of the city. Such organization must conduct regular meetings at least monthly, and each person must attend not less than fifty percent (50%) of all regularly scheduled meetings in order to be considered a member of such organization for qualification under this chapter.
4. The physical site for the organization headquarters or the registered business office of the organization is located within the city and has been located within the city for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the application for a license.
5. Organizations that are not eligible due to the main physical office location requirement may be granted a waiver from the city council, if within 30 days from the date of submittal of their premises permit application to the city, no eligible organization meeting the physical office location requirement has expressed to the city a desire to operate gambling activities at the premises applied for by the ineligible organization. The waiver would be granted only for the specific location set forth in the premises permit application

and would remain in effect for the duration of the original premises permit license. Upon the need for renewal of a premises permit location, a noneligible organization would follow the same process of approval as stated herein. The priority set by the city council for granting approval of a premises permit application and its location shall be as follows:

- a. First priority is given to organizations whose main office location is within the corporate limits of the city.
- b. Second priority is given to organizations whose main office location is located within the Anoka County and whose main office location is within a city that allows a Ham Lake-based organization to hold a premises permit within their corporate limits, and who is eligible to be granted a waiver from the eligibility requirements by the city council.
- c. Third priority is given to all other organizations that are eligible to be granted a waiver from the eligibility requirements by the city council.

Presented the Ham Lake City Council on June 17, 2024 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 1st of July, 2024.


Denise Webster, City Clerk
Brian Kirkham, Mayor