
Sponsor: Property Tax, Records & Election Services

Meeting Date: 2/7/2023

Title: Charitable Gambling License with White Bear Township for
White Bear Lake Hockey Association and Applebee's Neighborhood
Grill Bar

File Number: 2023-046

Background and Rationale:

On December 22, 2022, Ramsey County received an application from White Bear Lake Hockey Association requesting a premises permit for Applebee's Neighborhood Grill Bar, located at 1018 Meadowlands Drive, White Bear Township, MN 55127 that would allow the establishment to conduct lawful gambling using paper and electronic pull-tabs and electronic linked Bingo. The proceeds will support White Bear Lake Hockey Association.

By statute, an organization can only conduct lawful gambling on premises it owns or leases; therefore, White Bear Lake Hockey Association is also submitting a lease for lawful gambling activity to be conducted on the premises of Applebee's Neighborhood Grill Bar in White Bear Township.

Since Applebee's Neighborhood Grill Bar operates in a property located in a township, Minnesota Statutes section 349.213, subdivision 2, requires the Ramsey County Board to approve the application by resolution before the Minnesota Gambling Control Board will issue a premises permit and lease for lawful gambling activity on the premises. The Minnesota Gambling Control Board will review the application and if all statutory requirements related to lawful gambling are met, will issue the required premises permit and license(s). The Minnesota Gambling Control Board handles the initial investigation and ongoing monitoring and enforcement.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the application requesting a premises permit for Applebee's Neighborhood Grill Bar in White Bear Township for lawful pull-tab gambling activity for White Bear Lake Hockey Association.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to sign the application.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Frethem, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board