

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0183R

REPLACEMENT

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE EXEMPTION OF A RAFFLE LICENSE AND WAIVING THE 60 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL AND APPROVING THE OFF SITE GAMBLING APPLICATION OF DULUTH CURLING CLUB.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duluth City Council hereby approves of the Minnesota gambling control board issuing a lawful gambling exemption to St. John's School and does hereby waive the 60 day waiting period which it has to object to the issuance of said exemption, and approves the application to conduct off site gambling for the Duluth Curling Club at 327 Harbor Drive.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Minnesota gambling control board immediately after its passage.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

AGTC/CLK JJC:mao 3/23/2009

ALCOHOL, GAMBLING AND TOBACCO COMMISSION DISCUSSION: Peggy Fredrickson explained that they were unaware that they needed a permit for the state and therefore were late in getting the application to the city and now they were in need of a resolution waiving the 60 day waiting period. She continued saying that they will be holding banquet as a fundraiser for their school on March 27 and will be having a silent auction along with cash prize drawings. Ms. Fredrickson stated that all proceeds go back into the school. Officer Vang stated he has approved this application.

Jeff Heikkala explained that the Curling Club is licensed to conduct lawful gambling in Duluth, but they are not licensed to conduct gambling at the Curling Club. He continued explaining that they are holding a raffle on March 27 at the Curling Club and need the off site gambling permit to hold the raffle at that location. Mr. Heikkala explained he is a new gambling manager and unaware of the process needed to complete the application. He stated their grand prize is a new television and other prizes including curling club membership. Officer Vang stated he has approved this application.