

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0551R

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXEMPTION OF A RAFFLE LICENSE
AND WAIVING THE 60 DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ST. LUKE'S
FOUNDATION AND MINNESOTA TEEN CHALLENGE.

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. Luke's Foundation and Minnesota Teen Challenge and does hereby waive the 60 day waiting period which it has to object to the issuance of said exemptions.

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:

Attorney

CLERK JJC:mao 9/1/2009

Alcohol, gambling and tobacco commission discussion 9/2/2009:

St. Luke's Foundation

Catherine Carter Huber was present on behalf of the application. Ms. Huber explained that this raffle is part of the sixth annual Circle of Light fundraiser at the DECC on October 2 with the proceeds going to a new cath lab. Ms. Huber continued saying that the grand prize is a Rolex watch with a value over \$5000 and hope to sell 100 chances at \$100 each. To questioning from the commission, Ms. Huber replied that they were late in their decision making process on the raffle and therefore need a waiver of the 60 days from the city. There being no further discussion, Mr. Hanson moved that THE 60 DAY WAIVER REQUEST FOR ST. LUKE'S FOUNDATION BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Hammack seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Minnesota Teen Challenge

Michael Johnson was present on behalf of the application. Mr. Johnson explained that Minnesota Teen Challenge is the largest drug and alcohol recovery program in Minnesota, and that they are having their fourth annual banquet on October 30 where they raffle prizes with the proceeds going to their organization. He continued saying that the grand prize is a vintage Mercedes Benz with the tickets selling for \$25 and they hope to sell 1,000 tickets. To questioning from the commission, Mr. Johnson replied that they just received this donation for a raffle last week, therefore they need a waiver of the 60 day waiting period. There being no further discussion, Mr. Hanson moved that THE 60 DAY WAIVER REQUEST FOR MINNESOTA TEEN CHALLENGE BE APPROVED AND THE SAME BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Mr. Hammack seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.