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# PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully requested of your Honorable Body that:



Bristol Rotary Club Inc. petitions the Town of Bristol for a Bingo Fund Raiser scheduled for March 21, 2024. Paul LaFleur is the President of the Club. I am the Treasurer of the Bristol Rotary Charities Foundation, Inc. an independent 501 c 3 foundation. The objective is to raise money to fund educational grants to local graduating high school student's future educational endeavors. the fund raiser is being held at St. Elizabeth's Church Hall on 577 Wood Street, Bristol. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Please ensure that your petition is submitted by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the Town Council meeting scheduled for*

*in order to be included on the docket. According to Council policy, petitions cannot be addressed unless recommendations, if needed, from the relevant departments are received before the Council meeting*

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* *Bristol Rotary*  
*Treasurer Foundation*  
NAME: MARIA J CESARIO  
ADDRESS: 149 Fatima Drive  
TOWN: Bristol  
BUSINESS TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: plafleur@johnandradeinsurance.com



**RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE**  
**Charitable Gaming Unit**  
**311 Danielson Pike**  
**North Scituate, RI 02857**

**Telephone: (401) 764-5568**  
February 15, 2024

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT SPECIAL BINGO**

(Total daily prizes not to exceed \$300)

Bristol Rotary  
c/o Paul LaFleur  
149 Fatima Drive  
Bristol, RI 02809

**File #24-005**

Dear Mr. Lafleur:

This certificate of approval authorizes **Bristol Rotary** of P.O. Box 469, Bristol, RI 02809, to conduct bingo at **577 Wood Street, Bristol, RI 02809** in **Bristol**, Rhode Island, on **March 21, 2024**.

Your organization has been assigned **File Number 24-005**. All correspondence with the Rhode Island State Police must include this designated file number.

This authorization is granted under Sections 11-19-31 and 11-19-37 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended. **No one under the age of eighteen years shall be allowed to participate in said game of chance, and no alcoholic beverage may be sold, dispensed, or consumed on that part of the premises used for bingo.** Proceeds shall be for charitable purpose(s). The Financial Report form included with this letter must be completed and returned to this office within 60 days of the event's conclusion (Forms are also available on the web at [rsp.ri.gov/cgu](http://rsp.ri.gov/cgu)). It is also understood that your organization will comply with the bingo laws and the rules and regulations set forth by the Rhode Island State Police pertaining to the conduct of bingo games.

You must present this certificate of approval to your local licensing authority (town/city hall where event is held) so that a license may be issued for the particular bingo game or games. If you have questions or need assistance, you may contact the Charitable Gaming Unit at 401-764-5568.

Sincerely,

***Captain Thomas Jaques***

Assistant Detective Commander/Charitable Gaming Unit

\*Financial Report Form Enclosed  
cc: Bristol Police Department

**Authorized Worker(s):** Maria Cesario   Jacques Delabry   Paul LaFleur   Bruce Cox  
Elizabeth Habecker   Mary Jo Tavares   Cidalia Rodrigues



**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

DATE: February 16, 2024

RE: Maria J. Cesario, Treasurer, Bristol Rotary Club,  
Inc., request for One-Day Bingo License for a  
fundraiser on March 21, 2024 at St. Elizabeth's  
Church



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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **February 28, 2024**.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachment