



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:

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Request for License
~~Approve~~ the Bingo Game on

February 26, 2026 @ St. Elizabeth's
Church hall for the Bristol Rotary Charities
Foundation Bingo game to raise funds for
our Scholarship fundraiser for Bristol Students.
5:30 — 9:00PM.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

2/18/26

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: Maria J. Cerario
NAME: MARIA J. CERARIO



RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE

Charitable Gaming Unit

311 Danielson Pike
North Scituate, RI 02857

Telephone: (401) 764-5568

January 30, 2026

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT SPECIAL BINGO

(Total daily prizes not to exceed \$300)

Bristol Rotary Charities Foundation
c/o Maria Cesario
49 Sherry Avenue
Bristol, RI 02809

File #26-009

Dear Ms. Cesario:

This certificate of approval authorizes **Bristol Rotary Charities Foundation** of PO Box 469, Bristol, RI 02809, to conduct bingo at **577 Wood Street, Bristol, RI 02809** in **Bristol**, Rhode Island, on **February 26, 2026**.

Your organization has been assigned **File Number 26-009**. 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 7 days of the event's conclusion (Forms are also available on the web at risp.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 Bruce Cox Mary Jo Tavares Barbara Palumbo Elizabeth Habecker Paul LaFleur Cidalia Rodrigues



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: February 2, 2026

RE: Maria Cesario, Bristol Rotary Charities
Foundation, 577 Wood Street, request for
a Bingo License on February 26th from 5:30 pm-
9:00 PM to raise funds for student scholarships



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 18, 2026**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, February 11, 2026. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments