

PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RI

TOWN CLERKS OFFICE

RCPT#: 124997



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

The Benjamin Church Resident's Association is requesting a Bingo
license from the Town of Bristol to run bi-monthly bingo games for our
residents in the Community Room. at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you.

Starting first and third Fridays
of the month, September 2025.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

August 20, 2025
in order to be included on the docket. Ac-
cording to Council policy, petitions cannot
be addressed unless recommendations, if
needed, from the relevant departments are
received before the Council meeting

SIGNATURE: Donna M. FalcoNAME: Donna M. Falco, TreasurerADDRESS: 1014 Hope Street, S5TOWN: Bristol, RI 02809

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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT SENIOR CITIZENS RECREATIONAL BINGO

Benjamin Church Manor Tenants Association
c/o Susan Lemois
1014 Hope Street, Apt. W5
Bristol, RI 02809

File No. 522 (08RIX1-776-OF)

Dear Ms. Lemois:

This certificate of approval authorizes the above individual of **Benjamin Church Manor Tenants Association**, located at 1014 Hope Street, Apt. W5, Bristol, RI 02809, to conduct Senior citizens recreational bingo for its members/residents, with total daily prizes not to exceed \$500 at 1014 Hope Street, Bristol, Rhode Island, on Fridays.

Your organization has been assigned **File No. 522**. All correspondence with the Division of Police must include your designated file number.

This authorization is granted under Sections 11-19-30 through 11-19-41 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended. No one under the age of eighteen (18) shall be allowed to participate in the game of bingo. The game, which is for recreational purposes, shall be limited only to members/residents of the complex and their guests, clarified as follows: NO GUEST RESIDENT IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE OR REQUEST AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR ONE GAME OF BINGO WHICH MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE HOLDER IS A GUEST AND MUST BE PURCHASED AT LEAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME.

It is 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 game of bingo. The proceeds of the game shall be used for bona fide charitable purposes. Detailed financial records of gross and net receipts for each bingo occasion, as well as expenses and use of bingo funds must be kept by your organization for a period of at least three years. Said records shall be made available to the State Police, upon request.

This certificate of approval is valid until **August 31, 2026**. You must present this certificate of approval to your local licensing authority (Town/City Hall), if required, so that a license may be issued for the particular bingo game or games.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Charitable Gaming Unit at (401) 764-5568.

Sincerely,

Captain Thomas Jaques

Assistant Detective Commander/Charitable Gaming Unit
Cc: Bristol Police Department & State Fire Marshal