



Melissa Cordeiro
Council Clerk

PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:

The undersigned hereby respectfully request of your

Honorable Body that:

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

2026 AUG -5 DATE RECEIVED

A Bingo license for the period
9-1-26 to 8-31-27 for the Benjamin
Church Resident Association. We offer
Bingo to our residents and friends on
the second and fourth Friday of every
month. All proceeds are returned to the
players as prizes for each game.

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 Town Council docket
According to Council policy, petitions cannot be
addressed unless recommendations, if needed from
the relevant departments are received before the
Council meeting.

SIGNATURE: Donna M. Falco

NAME: Donna M. Falco

ADDRESS: 1014 Hope St., S5

1014 Hope Street, Apt. W5
Bristol, RI 02809

File No. 522 (2026-013792)

Dear Ms. Lemois:

This certificate of approval authorizes the above individual of **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 \$400. at **1014 Hope Street, Bristol, Rhode Island, on Fridays.**

Your organization has been assigned **File No. 522**. All correspondence with the Division of State 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 open only to members/residents of the complex and their guests, clarified as follows: EACH RESIDENT IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE OR REQUEST AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR ONE GUEST, 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, 2027**. 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 Marc Alboum

Charitable Gaming Unit
Bristol Police Department & State Fire Marshal



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: August 4, 2026

RE: Donna M. Falcoa, Benjamin Church Tenants
Association, 1014 Hope Street re request for a
Bingo License on Fridays bi-monthly September
2026 through August 31, 2027, located in
Benjamin Church Community Room



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 **August 19, 2026**.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, August 12, 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