

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 12, 2022

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Dennis Bubenik, Director of Finance

Topic: Serial Raffle License for Glenwood Academy

PURPOSE

For the past several years, the Village Board of Trustees has approved requests from the Glenwood Academy, Glenwood, IL for a Serial Raffle License. The Serial Raffle license is used to host a Queen of Hearts raffle at Fifth Quarter, 18105 Dixie Highway. Glenwood Academy is requesting to host another Queen of Hearts raffle that will require exceptions to Homewood's Municipal Code, further necessitating Board approval.

PROCESS

The application from Glenwood Academy for a serial raffle license is included in the agenda attachments. In the application, Glenwood Academy proposes selling raffle tickets for \$1 each or six (6) for \$5. The drawings for this 50/50 Queen of Hearts raffle will be held weekly beginning April 13, 2022 and end no later than April 12, 2023. Drawings will be held at Fifth Quarter and Press Room Eatery, 18105 Dixie Highway. Glenwood Academy also requests the following exceptions:

1. Extension of ticket sales timeframe from the 90-day maximum to a 1-year maximum
2. Waive the capped/maximum prize value of \$5,000, or allow an increase up to \$2,000,000

OUTCOME

Issuing a Serial Raffle license to Glenwood Academy will not only benefit a local organization, but it may help draw in additional patrons to a Homewood restaurant as well.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

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RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Authorize the issuance of a Serial Raffle license, subject to an approved background check, to Glenwood Academy with the following exceptions:

- Extend the ticket sales timeframe from the 90-day maximum to 1-year maximum;
- Waive the capped/maximum prize value of \$5,000, or allow an increase up to \$2,000,000.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Raffle application
- List of drawing dates
- Letter requesting waivers
- Permission letter from Fifth Quarter
- Raffle manager's bond