

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: February 25, 2025

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Amy Zukowski, Director of Finance

Topic: Serial Raffle License

PURPOSE

Marian Catholic High School has applied for a Serial Raffle License to hold a Queen of Hearts raffle at Rudy's at Balagio located at 17501 Dixie Highway. Since they are requesting exceptions to the requirements in the Homewood Municipal Code, their request requires Board approval of an ordinance waiving certain requirements.

PROCESS

Attached is an application from Marian Catholic High School for a serial raffle license. They propose selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. The drawings for this 50/50 Queen of Hearts raffle will be held weekly beginning March 1, 2025 and end no later than February 28, 2026. Drawings will be held at Rudy's at Balagio. Marian Catholic High School also requests the following exceptions:

1. Extension of ticket sales timeframe from the 90-day maximum to a one-year maximum
2. Waive the capped/maximum prize value of \$5,000, or allow an increase up to \$250,000

OUTCOME

Issuing this serial raffle license will potentially draw more customers to a local restaurant and provide another entertainment option for visitors.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** No Financial Impact

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Pass an ordinance an ordinance temporarily suspending the maximum prize and sale date limitations in the Homewood Municipal code for the Queen of Hearts raffle conducted by Marian Catholic High School, subject to an approved background check.

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ATTACHMENT(S)

- Raffle Application
- Letter requesting exceptions
- Rules for Raffle
- Ordinance waiving requirements