



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606

Long Lake, MN 55356

MEETING DATE / August 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Approve Premises Permit Application by Orono Hockey Boosters, Inc. to Conduct Lawful Gambling at Bucks Pub Restaurant

Prepared By: Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk

Report Date: 8/13/2024

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-37 approving a Minnesota Lawful Gambling Premises Permit application for the Orono Hockey Boosters, Inc. at Bucks Pub restaurant.

Overview / Background

The Orono Hockey Boosters, Inc. organization has requested consideration of their application for a Premises Permit to conduct lawful gambling at Bucks Pub, 2067 Wayzata Boulevard W, Suite 2, Long Lake, MN. Katherine Stephens, owner of LORO LLC dba Bucks Pub, has provided correspondence formally requesting consideration of the Orono Hockey Boosters, Inc. application to operate charitable gambling at her establishment.

Per current City ordinance, during the term of their Premises Permit, the organization will be required to:

- Make 10% contributions on a monthly basis to the City from their organization's net profits;
- Expend no less than 40% of net profits on lawful purposes conducted or located within the City trade area;
- File copies of monthly State gambling reports, and both semi-annual and annual reports of lawful purpose expenditures of gambling profits within the trade area (defined as the City of Long Lake or contiguous City of Orono).

The Minnesota Gambling Control Board oversees lawful gambling activities. If approved by resolution of the City Council, the Orono Hockey Boosters will forward their completed Premises Permit application to the state for their consideration and final approval. A background investigation of the organization's Gambling Manager, Erika Kringen, has been completed and staff recommends approval of this Premises Permit request.

Supporting Information

- Resolution No. 2024-37
- Letter of support dated August 13, 2024 from Katherine Stephens, Bucks Pub
- Copy of WPD background checklist
- Copy of City Application for Approval of State Gambling Premises Permit

NOTE: Personal information on the application form has been redacted.