

From: [Cathleen](#)
To: [Cheryl Rottmann](#)
Cc: [Ann Asmar](#); [Kyle Attisha](#); [Jacob Meyou](#); [Julia Zeer](#)
Subject: Re: Charitable Gaming License Question
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 6:32:20 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Dear Cheryl,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to introduce you to St. Jude Orphans, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing care and support to sick and orphaned children in Iraq, particularly those from religious minority communities and displaced families.

Our Mission

St. Jude Orphans is committed to offering hope to suffering, sick, and homeless children. We focus on delivering essential care and support, ensuring that these children are not alone in their journey. Our mission is to relieve the burdens of mothers, allowing them to focus solely on nurturing their children, and to provide a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive .

Our Vision

We envision a world where no child is left without the care and opportunities they need to succeed. Our organization strives to be a steadfast guardian for the sick and orphaned children of Iraq, fostering a community of hope and compassion .

We also work with local charity groups to provide aid locally as well. We have done can and coat drives for the homeless as well as toy drives for underprivileged children

For more information please visit our website at www.saintjudeorphans.org. Or feel free to reply back with any questions. Please also feel free to talk with the our organization's leader Ann Asmar via email or phone call at annasmar@yahoo.com or 248-250-1428

Thank you for your interest in supporting children in need. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in their lives.

Warm regards,

Cathleen Sadik
Secretary
St. Jude Orphans
248-909-7280

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 7:04 PM Cheryl Rottmann <cherylrottmann@madison-heights.org> wrote:

If you could just send some background information about your organization to provide to the Council, that would be appreciated.

Cheryl E. Rottmann, MMC, MiPMC

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From: Ann Asmar <annasmar@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 4:13 PM

To: Kyle Attisha <kyle@nofarlaw.com>; Cathleen <cathleensadik@gmail.com>

Cc: Cheryl Rottmann <cherylrottman@madison-heights.org>; Jacob Meyou <jacob@nofarlaw.com>; Julia Zeer <julia@nofarlaw.com>

Subject: Re: Charitable Gaming License Question

I CAN ALSO ASSIST WITH THE QUESTIONS IF NEEDED. THANKS

On Monday, June 9, 2025 at 03:45:02 PM EDT, Cathleen <cathleensadik@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Cheryl,

I hope you are doing well. My name is Cathleen and I am the secretary for our organization. What questions did you have for me?

Kind Regards

Cathleen Sadik

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025, 9:29 AM Kyle Attisha <kyle@nofarlaw.com> wrote:

The org is recognized as tax-exempt as a 501(c)(3) org. Please see attached for the determination letter.

Looping in Cathleen Sadik from the org, who can you give you more details on the background.

Regards,

Kyle Attisha, Esq.

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From: Cheryl Rottmann <CherylRottmann@madison-heights.org>

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 8:30 AM

To: Kyle Attisha <kyle@nofarlaw.com>

Cc: Jacob Meyou <jacob@nofarlaw.com>; Julia Zeer <julia@nofarlaw.com>

Subject: RE: Charitable Gaming License Question

Hello,

I will need some information regarding your organization, such as your non-profit recognition by the IRS and background information about your organization before I can put this on our agenda.

Cheryl E. Rottmann, MMC, MiPMC

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From: Kyle Attisha <kyle@nofarlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 1:30 PM
To: Cheryl Rottmann <CherylRottmann@madison-heights.org>
Cc: Jacob Meyou <Jacob@nofarlaw.com>; Julia Zeer <julia@nofarlaw.com>
Subject: Fw: Charitable Gaming License Question

Hi Cheryl,

My name is Kyle Attisha, and I am an attorney representing a nonprofit organization with an office located in the City of Madison Heights—St. Jude Iraq.

Please see the email below for context, but in summary, I would like to respectfully request that an item be placed on the agenda for the June 23 City Council meeting. The item would be a proposal for a resolution recognizing St. Jude Iraq as a nonprofit organization operating in the community, for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses.

I've attached the document in that the city council would use to approve or disapprove such resolution (see page 3). Please let me know if any additional information or documentation is needed to facilitate this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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From: Harley Mordarski <HarleyMordarski@madison-heights.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 3:27 PM

To: Kyle Attisha <kyle@nofarlaw.com>

Cc: Cheryl Rottmann <CherylRottmann@madison-heights.org>

Subject: Charitable Gaming License Question

Hi there,

Thank you for your phone call earlier! The first step is to contact the State of Michigan Charitable Gaming Division to complete the required application. You can get started here:

www.michigan.gov/cg. There are many different raffle licenses to choose from, all with different requirements. The State should help you select which one is appropriate for your type of raffle.

Once you've filled out your portion of the application, please send the form to the City Clerk's Office for their review. Once the Clerk's office has the application, we can place an item on a City Council agenda for a resolution. Please note that the Clerk's Office will need the paperwork no later than two weeks before the scheduled Council meeting. Our next meeting is June 9th, and the following after is June 23rd.

Does this help with the next steps? I CC'd Cheryl, our City Clerk, on this email for follow-up questions.

Best,

Harley



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