



## Executive Summary

City Council Business Meeting

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| <b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>                                 | Resolution 2026-0727-03- City Policy on the use of Gambling Proceeds. |
| <b>PREPARED BY:</b>                                 | Jacob Schillander, City Administrator                                 |
| <b>RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1 Motion</b>                 |                                                                       |
| <b>1. Motion to Approve Resolution 2026-0727-03</b> |                                                                       |

## Summary

The City of Maple Plain receives lawful gambling contribution funds pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 349.

The City Council recently discussed the use of these funds during a workshop meeting and provided direction that lawful gambling contribution revenues should be dedicated solely to public safety purposes.

Following that discussion, staff prepared the attached resolution to formally establish the Council's policy regarding the use of lawful gambling contribution funds. The resolution provides that all lawful gambling contribution funds received by the City will be used exclusively for eligible public safety expenditures, including police, fire, emergency medical services, emergency communications, emergency preparedness, public safety facilities, equipment, training, and related capital improvements.

The proposed resolution reflects the Council's direction that the City will not utilize lawful gambling contribution funds for community grant programs and instead will reserve these funds to support public safety services and investments that directly benefit Maple Plain residents. The resolution also preserves the City Council's authority to determine the timing and specific public safety purposes for which the funds will be appropriated and expended.

## Benefits of Adoption

- Formalizes the City Council's policy regarding lawful gambling contribution funds.
- Establishes public safety as the exclusive use of lawful gambling contribution revenues.
- Provides clear guidance for future budgeting and expenditure decisions.
- Supports investment in police, fire, EMS, emergency preparedness, and other public safety needs.
- Ensures a consistent and transparent approach to the use of lawful gambling contribution funds.

## Recommendation

Adopt the resolution establishing that all lawful gambling contribution funds received by the City of Maple Plain shall be used exclusively for eligible public safety purposes and that expenditures of such funds shall be determined by the City Council.