

REPORT

Council

Meeting Date: January 31, 2022

FROM: Clerk's Department

DATE: January 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Application to Conduct Charitable Lottery Events – Oakville Chamber Orchestra

LOCATION: Town-wide

WARD: Town-wide

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the request from Oakville Chamber Orchestra to conduct charitable lottery events in the Town of Oakville be approved.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- All first-time applicants are required to be approved by the Council of the municipality in which the event is to be held.
- The applicant complies with all licensing requirements.

BACKGROUND:

Under the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario's Order in Council 1413/08 as amended, all first-time applicants seeking permission to conduct lottery events are required to be approved by the Council of the municipality in which the event is to be held. Once Council has approved the original application, staff is then authorized to approve all renewals without further referral to Council.

COMMENT/OPTIONS:

Oakville Chamber Orchestra has applied for permission to conduct charitable lottery events to assist them in providing outreach to schools and libraries to expose young people to classical music. Funds will also be used to fund their core activities including the music director, professional musicians, venue rental and program booklets. Staff has checked the documentation provided by the applicant and found it to comply with the licensing requirements for the Province of Ontario and the Town of Oakville. Staff has reviewed the charity's constitution and bylaws, financial statements, and mandate and has found it to be in compliance with AGCO

requirements. It is therefore recommended that Council approve this request to conduct lottery events.

CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) PUBLIC

Local charitable and not-for-profit organizations use lottery licensing to raise funds that are used to benefit the community. All organizations are advised to conduct lottery events keeping the COVID-19 regulations and the current information from the Chief Medical Officer in mind.

(B) FINANCIAL

There is no financial consideration to the Town.

(C) IMPACT ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS & USERS

Lottery licensing is provided by the Clerk's Department under the regulations established by the Province. There is no impact on other departments.

(D) CORPORATE STRATEGIC GOALS

This report addresses the corporate strategic goal(s) to:

- continuously improve our programs and services
- treat everyone with respect
- enhance our cultural environment
- enhance our social environment
- have accessible programs/services
- be the most livable town in Canada

(E) CLIMATE CHANGE/ACTION

There is no impact.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A: Letter of request from Oakville Chamber Orchestra

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