

REPORT

Council

Meeting Date: September 18, 2023

FROM: Clerk's Department

DATE: September 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Application to Conduct Charitable Lottery Events – Bandology Canada

LOCATION:

WARD: Town-wide

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the request from Bandology Canada 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 future lottery renewals without further referral to Council

COMMENT/OPTIONS:

Bandology Canada has applied for permission to conduct charitable lottery events to provide more programs to young people. They plan to engage equity-deserving youth by subsidizing band camp program fees, as well as offer youth volunteer and paid positions within their program. Staff reviewed the documentation provided by the applicant, including the charity's constitution and by-laws, financial statements and mandate and determined compliance with the licensing requirements for the Province of Ontario, the Town of Oakville and the AGCO.

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.

(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 Bandology Canada

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