



REPORT

Council

Meeting Date: October 23, 2023

FROM: Clerk's Department

DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Application to Conduct Charitable Lottery Events – Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra

LOCATION:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the request from Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and 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. Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra 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:

Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra has applied for permission to conduct charitable lottery events to enrich Oakville's cultural fabric and to provide opportunities for local musicians and students to perform. This group is an integral part of the community to bring together various backgrounds, ages and musical experience in an artistic and social environment to learn about and perform, mainly, classical choral music at a high standard, and affordable cost. 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 by-laws, financial statements, 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 priority to support community belonging and accountable government.

(E) CLIMATE CHANGE/ACTION

There is no impact.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A: Letter of request from Masterworks of Oakville Chorus and Orchestra

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