

Appendix A

Oakville Town Council
1225 Trafalgar Road
Oakville, ON L6H0H3

Re: Lottery Licence Cover letter from Tempus Choral Society

January 23, 2024

Dear Council Members

We are writing on behalf of the Oakville based Tempus Choral Society, a federally incorporated non-profit charitable organization which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Through this cover letter we are requesting the council's approval of our application to conduct and manage charitable gaming events in the Town of Oakville. We hope to describe the benefit of our organization's activities and how your approval would support the funding of opportunities that benefit various community members.

The benefits of group singing are well documented. We believe that making music together is very good for one's well-being and sharing that music with audiences is an enhancement to the community. Tempus is composed of an adult choir and a children's choir, Tempus4Us. At Tempus concerts both choirs perform, including some pieces sung together. This provides a rare chance for all ages to participate with a common goal of entertaining others and experiencing the immediacy of live music. Making and enjoying music together fosters individual and community betterment.

Tempus Choral Society offers community members of all ages the opportunity to come together to sing and learn about music. We have reasonable fees for adults and a 'no-fee' children's choir. We perform two concerts in early December and two concerts in early May. Tempus supports local charities such as the Clearview Church Outreach program, and the Kerr Street Mission. We provide twenty free tickets to each charity for our concerts in December, and again in May. As we have done most years, we sang carols at the annual tree lighting in Bronte. In December we were able to return to our practice of performing at long term care facilities and visited Post Inn. We also sang at the John R Rhodes Residence.

Access to lottery proceeds would assist Tempus in continuing to be active in and contributing to the community.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

B. Milroy
J. Armstrong

Co-fundraisers
Tempus Choral Society