



# REPORT

## Council

Meeting Date: April 29, 2024

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**FROM:** Clerk's Department

**DATE:** April 16, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Application to Conduct Charitable Lottery Events – Centre for Diverse Learners

**LOCATION:**

**WARD:** Town-wide Page 1

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### RECOMMENDATION:

That the request from Centre for Diverse Learners 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 208/2024 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:

Centre for Diverse Learners has applied for permission to conduct charitable lottery events to expand their programming in Oakville. They plan to provide awareness and to continue to foster support for neurodiverse individuals through their programs. They support parents with navigating the overwhelming special education system to ensure children receive the support they need. This much needed financial support will benefit the organization and their ability to successfully serve the Oakville community. 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 by-laws, financial statements and mandate and has found them to be in compliance with AGCO and OLG 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.

**(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.

**(A) CORPORATE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

This report addresses Council's strategic priority of Community Belonging.

**(B) CLIMATE CHANGE/ACTION**

There is no impact.

**APPENDICES:**

Appendix A: Letter of request from Centre for Diverse Learners

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