

## REPORT

### Council

Meeting Date: October 21, 2024

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**FROM:** Clerk's Department

**DATE:** October 8, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Application to Conduct Charitable Lottery Events – Golf for the Physically Challenged

**LOCATION:**

**WARD:** Town-wide

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the request from Golf for the Physically Challenged 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:**

Golf for the Physically Challenged has applied for permission to conduct charitable lottery events to reach more individuals in need in Oakville. They are dedicated to supporting physically challenged members by providing opportunities to engage in physical activities and to foster mental well-being through the game of golf. They provide essential equipment and expert advice while enabling participants to enjoy and excel at golf to the best of their abilities. 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.

**(D) COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

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

**(E) CLIMATE CHANGE/ACTION**

There is no impact.

**APPENDICES:**

Appendix A: Letter of request from Golf for the Physically Challenged

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