

Watertown City Council

February 14, 2023

Agenda Item: Application for Exempt Gambling Permit - Watertown Mayer Trap Booster Club**Request for Action:** To review and consider adoption of Resolution 2023-09.**Employee/Dept.:** Maggie Reisdorf, Administrative Services Director**Background:**

The State of Minnesota's Gambling Control Board is the licensing authority for all gambling activity in the state, but some gambling activities require local government approval prior to being submitted to the Gambling Control Board.

More information can be found on the Minnesota Gambling Control Board's website at: <https://mn.gov/gcb/>

Permits for Raffles, Bingo, Pull-Tabs, Tipboards, and/or Paddlewheels:

Non-profit organizations who wish to conduct a gambling event need to apply for an Exempt Permit (Form LG220) if the total value of all prizes (donated or purchased) for the calendar year is less than \$50,000.

The application is first submitted for local government approval and if approved submitted to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board.

Application:

The City of Watertown has received an application from the Watertown Mayer Trap Booster Club for a gambling raffle event that will take place at Watertown-Mayer High School, 1001 MN-25, Watertown, MN 55388 between the dates of April 3 – April 23, 2023.

Recommendation:

City staff has no objection or concern with regards to approving the application and is therefore recommending approval of the application.

Motion Type:

Simple majority vote of members present.

Requested Action/Motion:

"I make a motion to approve Resolution 2023-09 approving the lawful gambling exemption permit for the Watertown Mayer Trap Booster Club".

Attachments:

Resolution 2023-09: Approving Lawful Gambling Exemption.

CITY OF WATERTOWN

**RESOLUTION 2023-09
APPROVING LAWFUL GAMBLING EXEMPTION**

WHEREAS, the Watertown Mayer Trap Booster Club has applied to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board for a lawful gambling exemption (raffle) that will take place between April 3rd – April 23rd, 2023, at the Watertown-Mayer High School; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown has received the application for an exempt gambling permit from the Watertown Mayer Trap Booster Club; and

WHEREAS, the Watertown Mayer Trap Booster Club has submitted the application as a means to get approval for a Raffle that will take place at Watertown-Mayer High School, 1001 MN-25, Watertown, MN 55388 between the dates of April 3 – April 23, 2023.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watertown has no objection to the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Watertown City Council hereby approves that the City Clerk of the City of Watertown provide a copy of this resolution, along with the permit application, to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board of the State of Minnesota to process and approve.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Watertown on this 14th day of February 2023.

Mike Walters, Mayor

Margaret Reisdorf, Administrative Services Directors