

MINNESOTA GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD
BOARD ACTIONS
January 16, 2024

TRANSFER OF GAMBLING FUNDS TO ORGANIZATION ACCOUNT:

Minnesota Rules 7861.0320, subpart 4E. Gambling funds may not be transferred to the organization's general bank accounts for any expenditures without Board approval.

Exhibit A: Approved –

- **License 03760**, Lowry Firemen's relief assoc., Lowry, \$5,000. Repay emergency loan.
- **License 94512**, Arlington Fire Relief Association, Arlington, \$2,441. Accounting error. Paid taxes out of wrong account.
- **License 93989**, Bertha Area Sportsman Club, Bertha, \$12,000. Repay emergency loan.
- **License 04985**, St. Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation, St. Paul, \$50,000. Repay emergency loan.

Exhibit B: Denied – None.

REPAIR, MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE REAL PROPERTY AND CAPITAL ASSETS USED EXTENSIVELY AS MEETING PLACE OR EVENT LOCATION OR USED TO BECOME COMPLIANT WITH ADA - REPLACEMENT BLDG (LG269):

Minnesota Statutes, section 349.12, subdivision 25(a)(22) An expenditure for the repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property and capital assets owned by an organization, or for the replacement of a capital asset that can no longer be repaired, with a fiscal year limit of five percent of gross profits from the previous fiscal year, with no carry forward of unused allowances. The fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. Total expenditures for the fiscal year may not exceed the limit unless the **board has specifically approved the expenditures that exceed the limit due to extenuating circumstances beyond the organization's control**. An expansion of a building or bar-related expenditures are not allowed under this provision. (i) The expenditure must be related to the portion of the real property or capital asset that must be made available for use free of any charge to other nonprofit organizations, community groups, service groups, or is used for the organization's primary mission or headquarters. (ii) An expenditure may be made to bring an existing building that the organization owns into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Exhibit C: Approved –

- **License 00373**, Moose Lodge 1114, St. Charles, \$4,900. Purchase and install a fence around green space that is used free of charge for public events.
- **License 01404**, American Legion Post 330, Hayfield, \$6,125. Replace kitchen ventilation fan. Building and assets are available for free use by other nonprofits.

Exhibit D: Denied – None.

FOR A BUILDING OWNED BY THE ORGANIZATION THAT WAS DESTROYED OR MADE UNINHABITABLE BY FIRE OR CATASTROPHE (LG262):

Minnesota Statutes 349.12, subdivision 25(a)(25) "With respect to expenditures, including a mortgage payment or other debt service payment, for erection or acquisition only, that the erection or acquisition is necessary to replace with a comparable building, a building owned by the organization and destroyed or made uninhabitable by fire or catastrophe, provided that the expenditure may be only for that part of the replacement cost not reimbursed by insurance."

Exhibit E: Approved – None.

Exhibit F: Denied – None

REPLACEMENT OF BUILDING TAKEN OR SOLD UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDING (LG263):

Minnesota Statutes, section 349.12, subdivision 25(a)(25) An expenditure, including a mortgage payment or other debt service payment, for the erection or acquisition of a comparable building to replace an organization-owned building that was taken or sold under an eminent domain proceeding. The expenditure may be only for that part of the replacement cost not reimbursed by insurance or compensation not received from a governmental unit under the eminent domain proceeding, if the board has first specifically authorized the expenditure.

Exhibit G: Approved – None.

Exhibit H: Denied – None.

ACQUISITION OR IMPROVEMENT OF CAPITAL ASSETS OR ACQUISITION, ERECTION, EXPANSION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY THAT WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR LAWFUL PURPOSE (LG266):

Minnesota Statutes, Section 349.12, subdivision 25(a) (23) or (24): (23) An expenditure for the acquisition or improvement of a capital asset with a cost greater than \$2,000, excluding real property, that will be used exclusively for lawful purposes under this section if the board has specifically approved the amount; (24) an expenditure for the acquisition, erection, improvement, or expansion of real property, if the board has first specifically authorized the expenditure after finding that the real property will be used exclusively for lawful purpose under this section.

Exhibit I: Approved –

- **License 92996**, Bagley Youth Hockey Association, Bagley, \$7,871.25. Purchase and install security camera system.

Exhibit J: Denied – None.

CONTRIBUTION OF GAMBLING FUNDS TO ANOTHER LICENSED GAMBLING ORGANIZATION (LG270):

Minnesota Statutes, section 349.12, subdivision 25(a)(20). A contribution by a licensed organization to another licensed organization with prior board approval, with the contribution designated to be used for one or more of the follow lawful purposes under this section: clauses (1) to (7), (11) to (15), (19), and (25).

Exhibit K: Approved:

FROM: **License 00333**, Eagles Aerie 1791, Owatonna, \$1,500. A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Transitional health and care center)

TO: **License 94335**, Firefighters For Healing, Minneapolis.

FROM: **License 01844**, Isle Lions Club, Isle, \$1,000, A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Camperships)

TO: **License 00691**, Confidence Learning Center, East Gull Lake.

FROM: **License 03336**, Burnsville Savage Lions Club, Burnsville, \$2,000, A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Camperships)

TO: **License 00691**, Confidence Learning Center, East Gull Lake.

FROM: **License 01142**, Knights of Columbus Council 889, Faribault, \$1,000, A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Choir albs for youth choir)

TO: **License 01632**, Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault.

FROM: **License 00162**, VFW Post 612, Fergus Falls, \$5,000, A contribution to activities and activities for youth. (Sponsor a youth hockey team)

TO: **License 02107**, Fergus Falls Hockey Assoc, Fergus Falls.

FROM: **License 03035**, Anoka Area Hockey Assoc, Anoka, \$350,000, A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Ice bills for the youth in the organization)

TO: **License 02926**, Anoka Area Ice Arena Assoc, Anoka.

FROM: **License 04196**, St. Cloud Youth Hockey Association, St. Cloud, \$90,000, A contribution to activities and activities for youth. (Girl's youth hockey program)

TO: **License 31924**, Sartell Youth Hockey, Sartell.

Executive Director: Delegated Approvals for Request to Contribute Gambling Funds to Another Licensed Gambling Organization (LG270):

FROM: **License 00333**, Eagles Aerie 1791, Owatonna, \$500, A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Camperships) (Rec'd 12/14/2023)

TO: **License 00691**, Confidence Learning Center, East Gull Lake.

FROM: **License 00420**, Eagles Aerie 269, Mankato, \$500, A contribution to a 501 (c)(3) organization. (Camperships) (Rec'd 12/4/2023)

TO: **License 00691**, Confidence Learning Center, East Gull Lake.

Exhibit L: Denied – None.

FUND LOSS REQUEST (PROFIT CARRYOVER ADJUSTMENT) (LG250):

7861.0320 ORGANIZATION OPERATIONS, ACCOUNTS, AND REPORTS, Subp. 9. Fund loss report or request for a profit carryover adjustment due to fund loss. When an organization has a fund loss by questionable means of its inventory or cash, the organization must use the following procedures. A. The organization must file a report with local law enforcement authorities within (1) five days of discovering the loss; or (2) 24 hours of discovering a loss from a pull-tab dispensing device. B. The organization must submit one of the following to the board within 60 days of discovering the loss: (1) documentation that its gambling account was reimbursed for the amount of the fund loss from a source of nongambling funds and the date the loss was reported to the organization's membership; or (2) a request for a profit carryover adjustment due to a fund loss. If the organization does not submit the request within 60 days of discovering the loss, the board will not consider the request. E. If the board denies a request for a profit carryover adjustment due to a fund loss, the organization must reimburse its gambling account for the amount of the fund loss. The organization must submit proof of reimbursement to the board within 90 days of the board's final determination.

Exhibit M: Approved –

- **License 30852-021**, Leech Lake Area Amateur Hockey Association, Walker, \$5,139. Fire.

Exhibit N: Denied –

- **License 07093-003**, Tamarack Sno Flyers Inc, Tamarack, \$8,444.75. Denied due to lack of security over cash and inventory within the premises, the organization failed to maintain adequate safeguards over its gambling funds.
- **License 00726-019**, South Robert Street Business Assoc, West Saint Paul, \$800. Robbery. Denied due to lack of security over cash and inventory within the premises, the seller left the cash drawer unlocked and unattended, the organization failed to maintain adequate safeguards over its gambling funds, losing possession of and security over cash assets of the organization is a lack of acceptable control and accountability over organizational assets.
- **License 00575-002**, American Legion Post 261, Kimball, \$1,593. Employee Play. Denied due to internal controls were not satisfactory.

- **License 01530-001**, Lions Club of Eden Valley, Eden Valley, \$2,716. Denied due to the organization failed to maintain and use internal control procedures that provide accountability over its cash assets at all times, the seller left the cash drawer unlocked and unattended, losing possession of and security over cash assets of the organization is a lack of acceptable control and accountability over organizational assets.

TO APPLY APPROVED AMOUNT FOR THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, OR IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TOWARD A REPLACEMENT BUILDING THAT IS ADA COMPLIANT (LG268):

Minnesota Statutes 349.12, subdivision 25(a)(22)(ii) An expenditure may be made to bring an existing building that the organization owns into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (iii) An organization may apply the amount that is allowed under item (ii) to the erection or acquisition of a replacement building that is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act if the board has specifically approved the amount. The cost of the erection or acquisition of a replacement building may not be made from gambling proceeds, except for the portion allowed under this item.

Exhibit O: Approved – None.

Exhibit P: Denied – None.

LICENSE TERMINATION PLANS:

Minnesota Statutes 349.19, subdivision 8 upon termination of a license, a licensed organization must notify the board in writing within 30 calendar days of the license termination date of its plan for disposal of registered gambling equipment and distribution of remaining gambling proceeds. Before implementation, a plan must be approved by the board. The board may accept or reject a plan and order submission of a new plan or amend a proposed plan. The board may specify a time for submission of new or amended plans or for completion of an accepted plan.

Exhibit Q: Approved – None.

Exhibit R: Denied – None.

NEW GAMES SUBMITTED BY MANUFACTURERS:

Exhibit S: Approved – Attached

Exhibit T: Denied – None.

LICENSES FOR MANUFACTURERS, LINKED BINGO GAME PROVIDERS AND DISTRIBUTORS:

Exhibit U: Approved – None.

Exhibit V: Denied – None.

RULE VARIANCE REQUEST (LG251):

Exhibit W: Approved – None.

Exhibit X: Denied – None.

REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF SELECTING RAFFLE WINNERS:

Exhibit Y: Approved – None.

Exhibit Z: Denied – None.

This concludes the summary of actions taken by the
Minnesota Gambling Control Board at its meeting of Tuesday, January 16, 2024