



STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 4, 2025

CONSENT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk Julie Johnson

AGENDA ITEM: Approve Charitable Gambling Permit for Oakdale Athletic Association

CORE STRATEGIES:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vibrant, inclusive, connected community | <input type="checkbox"/> Efficient, reliable, innovative services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive, transparent, adaptive governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced Finances now and future |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Resilient Infrastructure |

BACKGROUND: Oakdale Athletic Association has applied for a premises permit to conduct lawful gambling at the Twin Point Tavern bar/restaurant in Lake Elmo. The Oakdale Athletic Association (OAA) is an independent, nonprofit, youth organization administered and managed by volunteer adults since 1971. All residents of Oakdale are eligible to be members of OAA. OAA intends to use proceeds from lawful gambling to help support its operations.

In order for the application to be considered by the Gambling Control Board, the City must pass a Resolution approving the application. The Gambling Control Board will then review the application and supporting materials and approve or deny the application.

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL: Should the Council approve the application for OAA to operate charitable gambling in the form of pull tabs at the Twin Point Tavern?

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS: The Lake Elmo Jaycees have been conducting pull tab sales at the Twin Point for several years. Staff has learned that the Lake Elmo Jaycees will no longer be conducting pull tab sales and OAA has obtained permission to take over the location. Pull tab sales benefit the City in the form of a yearly donation as outlined in the City's ordinance, and the establishment hosting the pull tab booth benefits from the customers drawn in to participate in the activity.

FISCAL IMPACT: The City will receive an annual donation of 10% of the profits from the charitable gambling.

OPTIONS: Approve or deny the application.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve the charitable gambling permit for Oakdale Athletic Association.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2025-018



**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-018

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LAWFUL GAMBLING PREMISES PERMIT
APPLICATION FOR THE OAKDALE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT
LAWFUL GAMBLING AT TWIN POINT TAVERN LOCATED AT
11199 STILLWATER BOULEVARD NORTH, LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Athletic Association is submitting an application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board for approval of a Premises Permit application to conduct lawful charitable gambling at Twin Point Tavern, 11199 Stillwater Boulevard N, Lake Elmo, MN; and

WHEREAS, the gambling premises is located within the City limits of Lake Elmo, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Athletic Association is a lawful gambling organization with board members within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Athletic Association will be responsible for operating and managing the lawful gambling activity at the site and will comply with all applicable requirements of city code and state statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota that the City Council does hereby approve the issuance of a Premises Permit to the Oakdale Athletic Association to conduct lawful charitable gambling activities at Twin Point Tavern, 11199 Stillwater Boulevard North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota this 4th day of March, 2025.

Charles Cadenhead, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Johnson, City Clerk