

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Sharon Barrett-Hagen, City Clerk

DATE: July 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for Bond Waiver/Raffle License/Wheaton Lions Charities

Request

Attached is a raffle license application from Wheaton Lions Charities which requests a waiver of the bond requirement.

This application appears on the August 2, 2021 City Council agenda in accordance with Section 10-57 of the Wheaton City Code which provides for the waiver of the bond requirement by the City.

Attachment

Cc: R. C. Crompton



WHEATON MAYOR PHILIP J. SUESS

CITY MANAGER MICHAEL DZUGAN

CITY COUNCIL: MICHAEL BARBIER | ERICA BRAY-PARKER | SCOTT BROWN | SUZANNE FITCH | LYNN ROBBINS | SCOTT WELLER

Raffle License Application

In accordance with the State of Illinois Raffles and Poker Runs Act, 230 ILCS 15/1 *et seq.*, as amended, and Chapter 10 of the Wheaton City Code, raffle licenses shall be issued only to: (1) bona fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational or veterans organizations which operate without profit to their members, and which have been in existence continuously for a period of no less than five (5) years immediately before making application for a license and which had, during that entire five (5) year period, a bona fide membership engaged in carrying out its objectives; or (2) a nonprofit fundraising organization that the City Manager determines is organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering extreme hardship as the result of an illness, disability, accident or disaster.

For applicants seeking qualification under (1) above, this application **MUST** be accompanied by written proof issued by the State that the applicant is in good standing with the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State and which specifies the date of incorporation of the organization as a nonprofit organization.

Organizational Information:

Name of Organization: Wheaton Lions Charities

Principal Address: 120 Wesley Ave Wheaton, IL 60187

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: info@wheatonlions.org

Applicant's Name (Raffle Manager): RC Crompton

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Affiliation with Organization: Wheaton Lions Club Past President

Type of Organization: (Check appropriate box)

- Charitable Educational Fraternal Labor Religious
 Veterans Non-Profit

Number of years organization has been in existence: 98 years

Date and place of incorporation or formation of organization: October 23, 1923 Wheaton, IL

Number of members in good standing in organization: 90 members

Event Information: (Plan to have the name and address of organization named above printed on all tickets.)

Name of Event: Wheaton Lions Charity Golf Outing (Aug 19, 2021)

Is the Event a Fundraiser? Yes No Beneficiary: Wheaton Lions Charities

Location(s) where winning tickets/chances will be issued or sold: _____

Date(s) of Raffle Ticket/Chance Sales (must not exceed 180 days unless approved by the City Council)

From: 8/2/21 To: 8-24-21

Location(s) Where Tickets/Chances Will be Sold or Issued: Pedego 128 W Liberty Wheaton, IL 60187
Wheaton Lions Club

The Price to be Charged for Each Ticket/Chance (must not exceed \$100.00): 1 ticket = \$20 3 tickets = \$50

Date and Time of Ticket/Chance Winner Determination: Date: Aug 24, 2021 Time: 12 PM

Location of Ticket/Chance Determination: Wheaton Lions Club

Is the location where the winning ticket/chance will be determined rented by the applicant or any officer, director, employee or person associated with the applicant organization or corporation including, any person participating in the management or operation of the raffle? Yes No

If yes, then the Rented Premises Certification at the end of this application must be executed by the owner, manager, or other duly authorized representative of the rented premises.

Item(s) to be Ruffled: Pedego Electric Bike

Retail Value of Each Prize to be Awarded (must not exceed \$200,000.00): \$3,500.00

Total Cash Value of All Prizes to be Awarded (must not exceed \$200,000.00): \$3,500.00

Has applicant or any officer, director, employee or person associated with the applicant organization or corporation, including any person participating in the management or operation of the raffle which is the subject of this application, or person who has a proprietary, equitable or credit interest in such raffle ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes No If yes, please detail the circumstances below or attach a separate sheet.

Has applicant or any officer, director, employee or person associated with the applicant organization or corporation, including any person participating in the management or operation of the raffle which is the subject of this application, or person who has a proprietary, equitable or credit interest in such raffle ever been convicted of a violation of any ordinance or statute regulating gambling? Yes No If yes, please detail the circumstances below or attach a separate sheet.

Sworn Statements

I, RC Crompton, as the representative for Wheaton Lions Charities, affirm that all statements made herein are true and correct, and further affirm that the organization which I represent is qualified and eligible to obtain a raffle license in the City of Wheaton according to the requirements as set forth in the Raffle and Poker Runs Act, 230 ILCS 15/1 et seq. and Article 10 of the Wheaton City Code, and further affirm that we shall abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the State of Illinois and the City of Wheaton and shall provide a report to the organization's members and to the City of Wheaton within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the raffle listing the gross receipts, expenses and net proceeds from the raffle, and the distribution of net proceeds itemized as required by Article 10 of the Wheaton City Code.

Signature: RC Crompton Date: July 20, 2021

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare, that the organization applying for this raffle license and named herein is a not-for-profit organization as defined by Article 10 Section 10-191 of the Wheaton City Code and has been in existence for a minimum period of five years (5) years prior to the date of this application.

Signature: Maureen Keller, President Date: July 20, 2021
Presiding Officer of Organization

Signature: Becky Dardick, Secretary Date: 7-20-2021
Secretary of Organization

TO BE SIGNED ONLY IF RAFFLE IS HELD AT A RENTED LOCATION AND NOT AT THE ORGANIZATION'S LOCATION

I, _____, as the _____ (owner, manager or duly authorized representative) for _____ ("Premises"), do hereby consent to the use of the Premises for the raffle activity identified in this application and declare that I have never been convicted of a felony or any local ordinance or State law regulating gambling. I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BOND WAIVER REQUEST

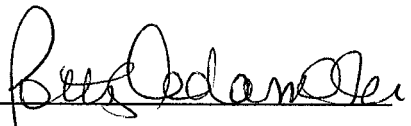
(Must be Completed through Signature Line)

I, the undersigned, Secretary of Wheaton Lions Club & Charities,

certify that a vote was held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021

and by a unanimous decision, the members of the above-named organization granted a waiver

of the fidelity bond requirements in accordance with Section 10-56 of the Wheaton City Code.


Secretary of Organization

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\$25.00 Application Fee Received: 7/20/21

Approved By: _____
(City Council or City Manager)

Date: _____



Office of the Secretary of State Jesse White

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Corporation/LLC Search/Certificate of Good Standing

Corporation File Detail Report

File Number 55247579
Entity Name WHEATON LIONS CHARITIES, LTD.
Status
ACTIVE

Entity Information

Entity Type
CORPORATION

Type of Corp
NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Incorporation Date (Domestic)
Tuesday, 4 October 1988

State
ILLINOIS

Duration Date
PERPETUAL

Agent Information

Name
JOHN P STOCK III

Address
124C COUNTY FARM RD
WHEATON , IL 60189

Change Date
Tuesday, 4 October 1988