

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Sharon Barrett-Hagen, City Clerk

DATE: August 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Bond and Milton Township Location Waiver/Raffle License/Midwest Dachshund Rescue, Inc.

Request

Attached is a raffle license application from Midwest Dachshund Rescue, Inc. which requests a waiver of the bond requirement. The Midwest Dachshund Rescue, Inc. has its principal place of business outside of Milton Township and will also require a waiver of the Milton Township location requirement.

This application appears on the August 16, 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 Council and Section 10-51 which requires that all raffle permit applicants must have their principal place of business within Milton Township unless otherwise allowed by the City Council.

Attachment

cc: Lori Biesboer



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: Midwest Dachshund Rescue, Inc

Principal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Name (Raffle Manager): Lori Blesboer

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Affiliation with Organization: President

Type of Organization: (Check appropriate box)

- Charitable Educational Fraternal Labor Religious
 Veterans Non-Profit

Number of years organization has been in existence: 17 years

Date and place of incorporation or formation of organization: 3/1/2003 Chicago, IL

Number of members in good standing in organization: 25

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

Name of Event: Cross Town Bark Around Fundraiser

Is the Event a Fundraiser? Yes No Beneficiary: _____

Location(s) where winning tickets/chances will be issued or sold: DuPage County Fairgrounds

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

From: 10/23/21 To: 10/23/2021

Location(s) Where Tickets/Chances Will be Sold or Issued: DuPage County Fairgrounds

The Price to be Charged for Each Ticket/Chance (must not exceed \$100.00): \$1.00 each

Date and Time of Ticket/Chance Winner Determination: Date. 10/23/21 Time: 3:00PM

Location of Ticket/Chance Determination: DuPage County Fairgrounds

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 Raffle: Household goods, toys, garden items all made into baskets

Retail Value of Each Prize to be Awarded (must not exceed \$200,000.00): Eac basket value will be approximately \$70

Total Cash Value of All Prizes to be Awarded (must not exceed \$200,000.00): Approximately \$5,000-\$7,000

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, Lori Buxton, as the representative for MidWest Dachshund Rescue 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: Lori Buxton Date: 7/8/21

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: Lori Buxton Date: 7/8/21
Presiding Officer of Organization

Signature: Lynn Widmann Date: 7/8/21
Secretary of Organization

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

I, James McGuire, as the Manager (owner, manager or duly authorized representative) for DuPage County Fair Association ("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: James P. McGuire Date: 7-9-2021

BOND WAIVER REQUEST

(Must be Completed through Signature Line)

I, the undersigned, Secretary of Mid West Dachshund Rescue

certify that a vote was held on 7/8/21

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.

Lynne Westman
Secretary of Organization

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\$25.00 Application Fee Received: 7/19/21

Approved By: _____
(City Council or City Manager)

Date: _____



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Corporation/LLC Search/Certificate of Good Standing

Corporation File Detail Report

File Number 62734469
Entity Name MIDWEST DACHSHUND RESCUE, INC.
Status
ACTIVE

Entity Information

Entity Type
CORPORATION
Type of Corp
NOT-FOR-PROFIT
Incorporation Date (Domestic)
Friday, 28 February 2003
State
ILLINOIS
Duration Date
PERPETUAL

Agent Information

Name
LYNN WIDMANN
Address
26239 OAKCREST LN
PLAINFIELD, IL 60585
Change Date
Tuesday, 5 May 2020

Annual Report

Filing Date

Tuesday, 5 January 2021

For Year

2021

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