

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Andrea Rosedale, Deputy City Clerk

**DATE:** August 25, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Request for Bond Waiver/Raffle License/NAMI DuPage County

### Request

Attached is a raffle license application from NAMI DuPage County which requests a waiver of the bond requirement.

This application appears on the September 7, 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: Geri Kerger



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: NAMI DuPage County A/k/a NAMI DuPage

Principal Address: 115 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Telephone: 630-752-0066 E-Mail Address: g.kerger@namidupage.org

Applicant's Name (Raffle Manager): Geri Kerger

Address: 115 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Telephone: 630-752-0066 E-Mail Address: g.kerger@namidupage.org

Affiliation with Organization: Executive Director

Type of Organization: (Check appropriate box)

- Charitable       Educational       Fraternal       Labor       Religious  
 Veterans       Non-Profit

Number of years organization has been in existence: 36

Date and place of incorporation or formation of organization: October 1985; Wheaton, IL

Number of members in good standing in organization: 300 members; 20,000 served annually

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

Name of Event: Octoberfest (presented by NAMI DuPage & DuPage Fair Association)

Is the Event a Fundraiser?  Yes       No      Beneficiary: NAMI DuPage

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

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

From: October 2 To: October 3

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

The Price to be Charged for Each Ticket/Chance (must not exceed \$100.00): \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Date and Time of Ticket/Chance Winner Determination: Date: October 2, October 3 Time: 9 p.m.

Location of Ticket/Chance Determination: Wheaton, IL-DuPage Fairgrounds

Is the location where the winning ticket/chance will be determined rented <sup>(no fee involved)</sup> 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: (1) 25-30 gift baskets. Items are donated. Baskets typically range in value from \$75-150.

2. Split the Pot Raffle to be conducted on each day of event. (October 2 and October 3)

Retail Value of Each Prize to be Awarded (must not exceed \$200,000.00): Gift baskets typically range in value from \$75-150. Value of Split the Pot is unknown.

Total Cash Value of All Prizes to be Awarded (must not exceed \$200,000.00): Basket estimate \$3,000. Other TBD

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, Gerri Kerger, as the representative for NAMI DuPage, 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: Gerri Kerger Date: 8/20/21

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: Jane Cavin Date: 8/20/21  
Presiding Officer of Organization

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Chief Executive (owner, manager or duly authorized representative) for DuPage County Fair Assoc. ("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 McGuire Date: 8/20/21

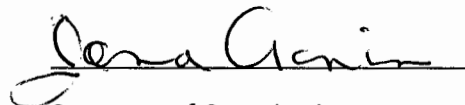
BOND WAIVER REQUEST

(Must be Completed through Signature Line)

I, the undersigned, <sup>President</sup> Secretary of NAMI DuPage

certify that a vote was held on August 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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Office Use Only

\$25.00 Application Fee Received: 8/23/21

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

(City Council or City Manager)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Corporation/LLC Search/Certificate of Good Standing

### Corporation File Detail Report

File Number	53993427
Entity Name	NAMI OF DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Status	ACTIVE

Entity Information	
Entity Type	CORPORATION
Type of Corp	NOT-FOR-PROFIT
Incorporation Date (Domestic)	Tuesday, 1 October 1985
State	ILLINOIS
Duration Date	PERPETUAL

Agent Information	
Name	ANGELA ADKINS
Address	115 N COUNTY FARM RD WHEATON , IL 60187
Change Date	Wednesday, 9 May 2018

Annual Report	
Filing Date	00/00/0000
For Year	2021

Assumed Name	
INACTIVE	NAMI DUPAGE

Old Corp Name	
03/20/1998	ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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[Adopting Assumed Name](#)

[Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office](#)