

Memorandum

Date:

May 14, 2019

To:

Township Board

From:

Karen High, Parks Director

Subject:

Resolution to recognize Oshtemo Historical Society as a nonprofit organization,

as required for raffle license by State of Michigan.

Objective: Request for approval of a resolution recognizing that the Oshtemo Historical Society is "a nonprofit organization operating in the community".

Background: The State of Michigan requires that nonprofit organizations wishing to hold a raffle obtain a license from the Charitable Gaming Division. The licensing process requires that the local governing body adopt a resolution recognizing that the nonprofit organization operates in the community.

The Oshtemo Historical Society (OHS) would like to hold a quilt raffle to raise funds for restoration of the Drake House. A beautiful handmade quilt, donated by Oshtemo Township staff member LouAnn VanDenBos, will be the raffle prize. Approval of this resolution is required before OHS can apply for a raffle license.

If approved, the OHS expects to sell tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets will be sold at OHS meetings and events and at the Township Hall. The drawing is planned on Thursday, November 21 at the OHS monthly meeting.



LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES (Required by MCL.432.103(K)(ii))

At a regular REGULAR OR SPECIAL	meeting of the	Charter Township of Oshtemo TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD
called to order by Elizabeth Heiny-Cogswell		on <u>May 14, 2019</u>
at a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:		
Moved by	and supported by	
that the request from Oshtemo Historical Society of Kalamazoo		
county of Kalamazoo COUNTY NAME	, askin	g that they be recognized as a
nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable		
gaming licenses, be considered for		
APPROVAL	DISAP	PROVAL
Yeas:	Yeas:	
Nays:	Nays:	
Absent:	Absent:	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and		
adopted by the	at a _ /BOARD	REGULAR OR SPECIAL
meeting held on		
SIGNED:	IIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK	
Dusty Farmer, Township Clerk PRINTED NAME AND TITLE		
7275 West Main Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009		
ADDRESS		

COMPLETION: Required PENALTY: Possible denial of application