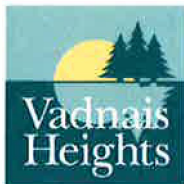


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Memorandum:

TO: Mayor Gunderson and City Council Members

FROM: Kevin P. Watson, City Administrator 

DATE: February 19, 2019

SUBJECT: Approve Allowing the Vadnais Heights Fire Association to Expend 2019 Gambling Funds Outside the Vadnais Heights Trade Area

Requested Council Action

Approve the request (see attached) of the Vadnais Heights Fire Association to expend gambling funds outside the Vadnais Heights Trade Area.

Background

Pursuant to City Code, each organization licensed to conduct lawful gambling within the City pursuant to M.S.A. § 349.16, as it may be amended from time to time, shall contribute ten percent of its net profits derived from lawful gambling in the City to a fund administered and regulated by the City without cost to the fund. The contribution is to be calculated separately for each location if an organization has more than one premises permit within the city. Losses from one location cannot be netted against net profits from a different location.

The contribution required shall be considered in addition to the lawful purposes expenditures of gross profits derived from lawful gambling conducted on a premise within City corporate limits.

City Code says that the percentage required to be expended within the Vadnais Heights Trade Area or corporate limits may be lowered for an individual organization by Council resolution on an annual basis if determined by the City Council to be in the best interest of the greater community. The contribution made by the Vadnais Heights Fire Association to the Survivor Network in the amount of \$250 and to the American Lung Association in the amount of \$1,000, falls outside of the City's trade area requirements. This contribution is for the common good. The Survivor Network is an organization that helps pay for treatment of burn victims and related costs for their families. The American Lung Association is sponsoring a "Fight for Air" stair climb at the end of February. The City of Vadnais Heights Fire Department will have a team participate in the event. The donation will cover up to 10 climbers from the City. The Vadnais Heights Fire Association is asking that the Council consider approving this donation and allowing them to expend gambling funds outside of the City's Trade Area for 2019.

Peggy Aho

From: Derek Johnson <djohnsonbza@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 7:40 AM
To: Peggy Aho
Subject: Donation requests

To the members of the City Council,

The Vadnais Heights Firefighters Relief Association have two donation requests for your approval,

First, we've approved a donation of \$250 to the Survivor Network. They are an organization that helps pay for treatment of burn victims and related costs for their families. We've donated to them in the past, they are located in St. Paul, MN.

Second, we've approved a donation of up to \$1,000 to the American Lung Association. Our fire department has a team that will participate in the "Fight for Air" stair climb at the end of February. This will be our 5th year attending this event, the money will cover the donation requirement of up to 10 climbers. Their offices are located in Minneapolis, MN.

Thanks for your time and consideration

Derek Johnson
Gambling Manager
Vadnais Heights Firefighters
Relief Association