

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: IZZY CARSON, LICENSE AND PERMIT TECHNICIAN
SUBJECT: GAMBLING PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION – UNITED WAY
OF GOODHUE, WABASHA, AND PIERCE COUNTIES
MEETING DATE: AUGUST 19, 2025

BACKGROUND

United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha, and Pierce Counties is seeking approval of a permit application to conduct lawful gambling activities at VFW Post 4452, 218 4th Street North, Cannon Falls. The state requires City Council approval of gambling premises within city limits.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion and approval of the state application for Gambling Premises Permit for the United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha, and Pierce Counties at VFW Post 4452.

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An exempt permit may be issued to a nonprofit organization that:

- conducts lawful gambling on five or fewer days, and
- awards less than \$50,000 in prizes during a calendar year.

If total raffle prize value for the calendar year will be \$1,500 or less, contact the Licensing Specialist assigned to your county by calling 651-539-1900.

Application Fee (non-refundable)

Applications are processed in the order received. If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**.

Due to the high volume of exempt applications, payment of additional fees prior to 30 days before your event will not expedite service, nor are telephone requests for expedited service accepted.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha, and Peirce Counties Previous Gambling Permit Number: X- 94873-25-003

Minnesota Tax ID Number, if any: _____ Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN), if any: 41-6043633

Mailing Address: 1755 Old West Main Street, Suite 101

City: Red Wing State: MN Zip: 55066 County: Goodhue

Name of Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Jill Rivard

CEO Daytime Phone: 651-385-4562 CEO Email: jkRivard@hotmail.com

Permit will be emailed to this email address unless otherwise indicated below)

Email permit to (if other than the CEO): nmechelke@unitedwaygwp.org

NONPROFIT STATUS

Type of Nonprofit Organization (check one):

☐ Fraternal ☐ Religious ☐ Veterans ☒ Other Nonprofit Organization

Attach a copy of one of the following showing proof of nonprofit status:

(DO NOT attach a sales tax exempt status or federal employer ID number, as they are not proof of nonprofit status.)

- ☒ **A current calendar year Certificate of Good Standing**
Don't have a copy? Obtain this certificate from:
MN Secretary of State, Business Services Division
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55103
Secretary of State website, phone numbers:
www.sos.state.mn.us
651-296-2803, or toll free 1-877-551-6767
- ☐ **IRS income tax exemption (501(c)) letter in your organization's name**
Don't have a copy? To obtain a copy of your federal income tax exempt letter, have an organization officer contact the IRS toll free at 1-877-829-5500.
- ☐ **IRS - Affiliate of national, statewide, or international parent nonprofit organization (charter)**
If your organization falls under a parent organization, attach copies of both of the following:
1. IRS letter showing your parent organization is a nonprofit 501(c) organization with a group ruling; and
2. the charter or letter from your parent organization recognizing your organization as a subordinate.

GAMBLING PREMISES INFORMATION

Name of premises where the gambling event will be conducted
(for raffles, list the site where the drawing will take place): VFW Post 4452

Physical Address (do not use P.O. box): 218 4th Street N

Check one:

☒ City: Cannon Falls Zip: 55009 County: Goodhue

☐ Township: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Date(s) of activity (for raffles, indicate the date of the drawing): 11/09/2025

Check each type of gambling activity that your organization will conduct:

☒ Bingo ☐ Paddlewheels ☐ Pull-Tabs ☐ Tipboards ☒ Raffle

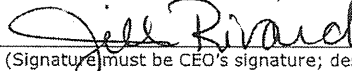
Gambling equipment for bingo paper, bingo boards, raffle boards, paddlewheels, pull-tabs, and tipboards must be obtained from a distributor licensed by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. EXCEPTION: Bingo hard cards and bingo ball selection devices may be borrowed from another organization authorized to conduct bingo. To find a licensed distributor, go to www.mn.gov/gcb and click on **Distributors** under the **List of Licensees** tab, or call 651-539-1900.

LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (required before submitting application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board)

CITY APPROVAL for a gambling premises located within city limits	COUNTY APPROVAL for a gambling premises located in a township
<input type="checkbox"/> The application is acknowledged with no waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days (60 days for a 1st class city). <input type="checkbox"/> The application is denied.	<input type="checkbox"/> The application is acknowledged with no waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> The application is acknowledged with a 30-day waiting period, and allows the Board to issue a permit after 30 days. <input type="checkbox"/> The application is denied.
Print City Name: _____	Print County Name: _____
Signature of City Personnel: _____	Signature of County Personnel: _____
Title: _____ Date: _____	Title: _____ Date: _____
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>The city or county must sign before submitting application to the Gambling Control Board.</p> </div>	<p>TOWNSHIP (if required by the county) On behalf of the township, I acknowledge that the organization is applying for exempted gambling activity within the township limits. (A township has no statutory authority to approve or deny an application, per Minn. Statutes, section 349.213.)</p> <p>Print Township Name: _____</p> <p>Signature of Township Officer: _____</p> <p>Title: _____ Date: _____</p>

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (required)

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the financial report will be completed and returned to the Board within 30 days of the event date.

Chief Executive Officer's Signature:  Date: 8/7/25
(Signature must be CEO's signature; designee may not sign)

Print Name: Jill Rivard

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a separate application for:

- all gambling conducted on two or more consecutive days; or
- all gambling conducted on one day.

Only one application is required if one or more raffle drawings are conducted on the same day.

Financial report to be completed within 30 days after the gambling activity is done:
 A financial report form will be mailed with your permit. Complete and return the financial report form to the Gambling Control Board.

Your organization must keep all exempt records and reports for 3-1/2 years (Minn. Statutes, section 349.166, subd. 2(f)).

MAIL APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

Mail application with:

- _____ a copy of your proof of nonprofit status; and
- _____ application fee (non-refundable). If the application is postmarked or received 30 days or more before the event, the application fee is **\$100**; otherwise the fee is **\$150**. Make check payable to **State of Minnesota**.

To: Minnesota Gambling Control Board
 1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South
 Roseville, MN 55113

Questions?
 Call the Licensing Section of the Gambling Control Board at 651-539-1900.

Data privacy notice: The information requested on this form (and any attachments) will be used by the Gambling Control Board (Board) to determine your organization's qualifications to be involved in lawful gambling activities in Minnesota. Your organization has the right to refuse to supply the information; however, if your organization refuses to supply this information, the Board may not be able to determine your organization's qualifications and, as a consequence, may refuse to issue a permit. If your organization supplies the information requested, the Board will be able to process the

application. Your organization's name and address will be public information when received by the Board. All other information provided will be private data about your organization until the Board issues the permit. When the Board issues the permit, all information provided will become public. If the Board does not issue a permit, all information provided remains private, with the exception of your organization's name and address which will remain public. Private data about your organization are available to Board members, Board staff whose work requires access to the information; Minnesota's Depart-

ment of Public Safety; Attorney General; Commissioners of Administration, Minnesota Management & Budget, and Revenue; Legislative Auditor, national and international gambling regulatory agencies; anyone pursuant to court order; other individuals and agencies specifically authorized by state or federal law to have access to the information; individuals and agencies for which law or legal order authorizes a new use or sharing of information after this notice was given; and anyone with your written consent.

This form will be made available in alternative format (i.e. large print, braille) upon request.

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