

## City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

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## **Legislation Text**

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**CONSENT AGENDA** - Cathy Sorensen, City Clerk

## APPROVE PREMISES PERMIT FOR LAWFUL GAMBLING ACTIVITY FOR SPRING LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB AT X-GOLF BLAINE, 298 NORTHTOWN DRIVE NE

Amanda Jackson, Gambling Manager for Spring Lake Park Lions Club, has submitted an application to conduct charitable gambling at X-Golf Blaine, 298 Northtown Drive NE. If approved the Lions will conduct paper pull tabs, tipboards, paddlewheel, electronic pull tabs and electronic linked bingo at this location. A copy of the signed lease and premise permit application for the State Gambling Control Board is attached.

Per City Code no organization may maintain more than four lawful gambling locations in the City at one time. The Spring Lake Park Lions currently have locations at Sticks & Stones Restaurant (Fogerty Arena), Mini Mart #5 and Acapulco Mexican Restaurante; this will be the Lions fourth site.

Ms. Jackson has completed a background investigation. The Blaine Police Department found nothing that would disqualify the Spring Lake Park Lions from being approved.

The Gambling Control Board may not issue a new lease for charitable gambling within a city unless a sponsoring organization obtains approval through a resolution from the City Council. A charitable gambling applicant has 60 days from the date of their application to present such a resolution to the Gambling Control Board or otherwise forfeit their gambling activities.

Adopt a resolution approving a new premise permit to allow the Spring Lake Park Lions Club to conduct charitable gambling at X-Golf Blaine, 298 Northtown Drive NE.

WHEREAS, the Spring Lake Park Lions has submitted an application for a premises permit to allow charitable gambling to be conducted at X-Golf Blaine, 298 Northtown Drive NE, Blaine; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 349.213, Subd. 2, states that the Gambling Control Board may not issue a new premises permit for charitable gambling within a city unless the City Council approves the premises permit within sixty (60) days from the date of their application for the new premises permit; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Blaine as follows:

The application for the premises permit for the purpose of conducting charitable gambling is hereby approved.

A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the applicant as soon as possible for submittal to the Gambling Control Board.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blaine this 21st day of September, 2020.