

City of Detroit
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

Andre P. Gilbert II
Deputy City Clerk

July 11, 2023

Honorable City Council

RE: **Petition No.: 2023-259 – The Detroit Association of Black Organizations, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization, requests a resolution from your Honorable Body in support of a charitable gaming license.

The petitioner wishes to be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery. Be advised that the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the city Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore, approval of this petition is recommended, and an appropriate resolution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Winfrey

JMW:kw

RESOLUTION

By Council Member: _____

Whereas, The Detroit Association of Black Organizations (12048 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48204) requests for recognition as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the State of Michigan, and

Whereas, the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the City Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore Be it Resolved, the Detroit City Council recognizes The Detroit Association of Black Organizations (12048 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48204) as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

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DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

Petition No.	2023-259
Name of Petitioner	The Detroit Association of Black Organizations
Description of Petition	Request from Your Honorable Body a resolution in support of a Charitable Gaming License.
Type of Petition	Charitable Gaming License
Submission Date	7/11/2023
Concerned Departments	City Clerk Office
Petitioner Contact	Rev. Horace L. Sheffield, III, CEO The Detroit Association of Black Organizations 12048 Grand River Ave Detroit, MI 48204 313-491-0003



July 10, 2023

Hon. Janice M. Winfrey,
Detroit City Clerk
200 Woodward Avenue, Suite 200
Detroit, MI 48226

**Re: Local Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses
Organization ID:141912**

Dear Clerk Winfrey,

Please attached the aforementioned form that we need completed on behalf of the Detroit Association of Black Organizations, Inc. to host Bingo in our newly renovated Bridge Center located at 9928 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48204.

We have attached the proof of our non-profit status 501c3 status with the IRS. It is our attention to operate one day a week on Thursdays beginning in September once the approval and license has been received.

We intend to use the proceeds to assist us with the further commercial and residential development of the properties we have purchased on Grand River, including the Bridge Center, and on such adjacent streets as Kentucky and Indiana.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed, and we appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully & Appreciatively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "HLS", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rev. Horace L. Sheffield, III, CEO

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GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

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Bureau of State Lottery
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BRIAN NEILL
COMMISSIONER

June 29, 2023

Organization ID: 141912

Horace Sheffield
Detroit Association of Black Organization
12048 Grand River Ave
Detroit, MI 48204



Dear Horace Sheffield:

We have received documentation to qualify your organization as a Local Civic organization to conduct licensed gaming events as allowed by Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

To complete the qualification process, please submit the following information:

1. A copy of the organization's current bylaws or constitution, including membership criteria, signed and dated by your principal officer.
2. A copy of the letter from the IRS stating the organization is exempt from federal income tax under IRS code 501(c) or copies of one bank statement per year for the previous five years, excluding the current year, from 6/29/2018 to 6/29/2022.
3. If incorporated, a complete filed copy of your Articles of Incorporation, including all amendments.
4. A copy of a resolution passed by the local government stating the organization is a recognized nonprofit organization in the community; form enclosed.
5. A revenue and expense statement for the previous 12 month period to prove all assets are used for charitable purposes, i.e. 990's, treasurer's report, audit. Do not send check registers or cancelled checks. Explain the purpose of each expenditure made to an individual. Once the organization has conducted licensed gaming events, the Bureau may require the organization to provide additional proof that all assets are being used for charitable purposes.
6. A provision in the bylaws, constitution, or Articles of Incorporation indicating the organization will remain nonprofit forever.
7. A provision in the bylaws, constitution, or Articles of Incorporation, that all assets, and real property will revert to the local government or another nonprofit organization should the organization dissolve.
8. A written statement defining your membership criteria, if any. The charitable gaming rules require the licensed gaming event chairperson(s) be a bona fide member for 6 months. If you do not have general membership criteria, your chairperson(s) must be members of your board of directors.

Also, we have reviewed your application for a Large Bingo license. However, we are unable to process your application without the following information:

- ✓1. The name of the licensed supplier from whom the equipment will be rented or purchased.

***We don't have a licensed supplier named "Video King".

- ✓2. If the bylaws reference a principal officer other than the CEO, you will need to complete and submit a new part 1 and part 2 signed by the correct principal officer (highest elected official according to officer section of your bylaws.)
3. As a new licensee, we can issue you 1 bingo license to start, then after training and a period of time to show compliance with recordkeeping and accountability, we would issue a 2nd license. Which day of the week do you wish to proceed with at this time?

Please enclose a copy of this letter with the requested information and mail, fax to 517/267-2285, or email to CG-Additional-Info@michigan.gov. Be sure to include your organization ID number 141912 on all correspondence submitted to our office.

We look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at 517/335-5780.

Sincerely,

Charitable Gaming Division

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

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from _____ of _____
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of _____, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL

DISAPPROVAL

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 _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on _____
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required.
 PENALTY: Possible denial of application.
 BSL-CG-1153(R6/09)