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Deputy City Clerk

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.	2025-133
Name of Petitioner	Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities
Description of Petition	Request from your Honorable Body a resolution in support of a Charitable Gaming License for a golf outing that will be held on 07/28/25 at the Plum Hollow Golf Club, located at 21631 Lahser Rd, Southfield, MI 48033.
Type of Petition	Charitable Gaming License
Submission Date	06/05/2025
Concerned Departments	City Clerk, City Council
Petitioner Contact	Dimitrius Hutcherson, Board Chair Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities 3031 W. Grand Blvd. Ste. 535 Detroit, MI 48202 P: (585) 744-3889 dhutcherson@firstindependence.com dsquire@miroundtable.org

2 Woodward Ave. Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Rm. 200, Detroit, MI 48226

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June 5, 2025

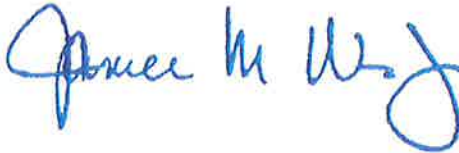
Honorable City Council

RE: Petition No.: 2025-133 – Michigan Rondtable for Just Communities, 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, Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities (3031 W. Grand Blvd., STE. 535, Detroit, MI 48202) 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 Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities (3031 W. Grand Blvd., STE. 535, Detroit, MI 48202) as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

Office of the City Clerk
City of Detroit
Ste. 200
2 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226



June 3, 2025

Dear Janice Winfrey:

Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities graciously requests the City of Detroit to pass a resolution recognizing the Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities as a charitable organization operating in the City of Detroit so that we may complete our Charitable Gaming application with the State of Michigan initiated May 2024.

Fundraising Event

Michigan Roundtable hosts several different fundraising events throughout the year in an effort to raise unrestricted funds to support our mission's work. One such event is our annual Golf Classic which is being held on July 28, 2025, at the Plum Hollow Golf Club, 21631 Lahser Rd., Southfield, MI 48033. As part of this event, we would like to hold a couple different raffles including 50/50 and to raffle off a few prizes including a year of Chick-fil-A which has been generously donated by the Chick-fil-A in Southfield, Michigan.

Procedural History

Michigan Roundtable is a 501(c)3 nonprofit (TIN: 20-3122770) currently based in New Center at 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 535, Detroit, MI 48202. We also have an Annex with the Mama Akua Community House located at 2431 Ferry Park St., Detroit, MI 48208. We would also like to note that we changed our name from Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion to Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities on September 1, 2024, and all paperwork with the State of Michigan and IRS have been completed (see attached).

Michigan Roundtable's Charitable Gaming License ID is 142454. A provisionally qualified raffle license was issued on July 8, 2024, for our Golf Classic last year. Completion of Michigan Roundtable's application is dependent on recognition from the City of Detroit.

Michigan Roundtable's History

Michigan Roundtable was originally founded in 1941 as the Detroit Council of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, a local chapter of National Conference of Christians and Jews for the Advancement of Justice, Amity and Peace (NCCJ), a national social justice organization formed to mediate religious and racial intolerance sweeping the nation in the 1920s. NCCJ founders, including Jane Addams, US Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, and Samuel Parkes Cadman, worked to counteract religious prejudice by bringing people together to bridge their divisions and build positive interfaith relationships.

Locally, the Detroit Council changed its name to the Detroit Roundtable for Catholics, Jews and Protestants. The Roundtable's founding members, including Rabbi Dr. Leo M. Franklin, Rev. Henry Hitt Crane, and Judge Charles Rubiner, carried out its aim to foster religious and racial brotherhood by conducting and sponsoring seminars, workshops, lectures, dinners, and annual Brotherhood Week observances. Before long, the Michigan Roundtable became known as a

leader in promoting harmony among differing racial, religious, and cultural groups and youth leadership development.

Today, we proudly serve as a social and racial justice organization whose purpose is eradicate racism, discrimination, and systemic inequities by cultivating multigenerational just communities across Michigan. Collectively, we aspire to eradicate racism, discrimination, and systemic inequities to create a just and equitable Michigan. We believe that collaborative solutions must be pursued to dismantle unequal systems and create equitable opportunity for all, especially the most vulnerable in our society, who are part of the global majority. In these collaborations, we bring together diverse communities to build collectively held multigenerational spaces for understanding lived experiences of inequity and injustice while taking action towards achieving equity and justice through intergenerational leadership development and neighborhood, community, and youth organizing.

Attachments

Attached as part of this letter are:

- Blank Raffle License Application
- Draft City Resolution
- Michigan Roundtable Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for Name Change
- IRS Tax Exemption Letter with Name Change

Please contact me at dhutcherson@firstindependence.com or Manager of Operations Dez Squire, dsquire@miroundtable.org or 586.744.3889, if you have any questions or need anything else to complete the resolution process.

Sincerely,



Dimitrius Hutcherson,
Board Chair



Charitable Gaming Division
Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing MI 48933
(517) 335-5780
www.michigan.gov/cg

RAFFLE LICENSE APPLICATION

For Bureau Use Only

ALLOW 4-6 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING.
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

Q U A L I F I C A T I O N I N F O R M A T I O N	1. Organization Name				2. Organization ID Number or Last License Number Issued		
	3. Organization Street Address		City	State			Zip Code
	Organization Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code	County	
	4. Has your organization ever received a license such as bingo, raffle or charity game ticket? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Complete application and submit with the appropriate fee. <input type="checkbox"/> No - You must submit the documentation requested on the Qualification Requirements sheet and become qualified before any licenses can be issued. The Qualification Requirements sheet can be obtained from our website at www.michigan.gov/cg or by calling our office at (517) 335-5780.						
5. Is your organization a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, independent committee or any other committee as defined by, and organized pursuant to, the Michigan Campaign Finance Act 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 169.201 to 169.282 of the Michigan Compiled Laws? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						6. Has your organization received contributions or made expenditures of \$500 or more in the last calendar year for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

S I G N A T U R E (S)	7. Provide name, title, home address, and telephone numbers for the PRINCIPAL OFFICER (e.g., president, grand knight, worthy matron, etc.), the vice president or equivalent, and one other officer of the organization. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OR BY THE VICE PRESIDENT (OR EQUIVALENT) AND ONE OTHER OFFICER. Original signatures are required. Electronic or stamped signatures are not accepted. NOTE: Executive director signature is not acceptable.			
	Name and Title		Street, City, State, ZIP Code	Telephone Numbers
	Principal Officer			Day ()
	Title			Evening ()
	Signature of Principal Officer		Email Address	Date
	IF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER IS UNAVAILABLE TO SIGN THE APPLICATION, THEN BOTH OFFICERS LISTED BELOW MUST SIGN.			
	Name and Title		Street, City, State, ZIP Code	Telephone Numbers
	Vice President or Equivalent			Day ()
	Title			Evening ()
	Signature of Vice President or Equivalent		Email Address	Date
	Name and Title		Street, City, State, ZIP Code	Telephone Numbers
	Other Officer			Day ()
	Title			Evening ()
	Signature of Other Officer		Email Address	Date
	By signing above, I CERTIFY that I am at least 18 years of age, the organization applying is a NONPROFIT organization, I have examined this application and there is no misrepresentation or falsification in the information stated or attached, and the facts underlying our original qualification status remain unchanged. I CERTIFY that ALL chairpersons associated with this raffle will read and understand the duties and responsibilities of a Raffle Chairperson as described in the Raffle Guide and Raffle Rules before performing any duties as a chairperson. I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am aware that false or misleading statements will be cause for rejection of this application or revocation of the right to obtain any future licenses and I AM AWARE OF AND AGREE TO the conditions of Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, and the rules and directives of the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery.			

COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS



COMPLETION: Required for licensure
PENALTY: No license will be issued.

R A F F L E I N F O R M A T I O N	8. Contact Person			9. Raffle Location (building name, if any)	
	Mailing Address Where License Should Be Sent			Street Address	
	City	State	ZIP Code	City	
	Telephone Number (Day) ()	Email Address		ZIP Code	County
10. List name, home address, and telephone numbers of the raffle chairperson(s). Must be a member for 6 months. If your organization does not have general membership, chairperson must be a board member for 6 months. Playing card progressive raffles require at least 2 chairpersons. Attach additional list if necessary.					
Raffle Chairperson			Street, City, State, ZIP Code		Telephone Numbers
Name					Day ()
Email Address					Evening ()
Name					Day ()
Email Address					Evening ()
11. Dates when total value of all prizes awarded in one day is \$600 or LESS.			12. License Fee		
S M A L L	Date(s) and Time(s)* - See #13 below. (Times must be between 8 a.m.-2 a.m.)				
	Date _____ Time a.m. _____ to _____ a.m.				
	Date _____ Time a.m. _____ to _____ a.m.				
	Date _____ Time a.m. _____ to _____ a.m.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if there are additional drawing dates and attach list.					
Dates when total value of all prizes awarded in one day is MORE than \$500.					
L A R G E	Date(s) and Time(s)* - See #13 below. (Times must be between 8 a.m.-2 a.m.)				
	Date _____ Time a.m. _____ to _____ a.m.				
	Date _____ Time a.m. _____ to _____ a.m.				
	Date _____ Time a.m. _____ to _____ a.m.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if there are additional drawing dates and attach list.					
ALL DRAWING DATES INCLUDED ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE AT THE SAME LOCATION (#9 ABOVE). Small Raffle Drawings - \$15 for 1, 2, or 3 dates plus \$5 for each additional drawing date. Large Raffle Drawings - \$50 for each drawing date. a. 1, 2, or 3 small drawing dates \$15 = _____ b. Additional small drawing dates _____ x \$5 = _____ c. Large drawing dates _____ x \$50 = _____ FEE (total lines a, b and c) 					
T I C K E T I N F O R M A T I O N	13. • If you are conducting an in-house raffle ONLY where there is no presale of the raffle tickets before the event, there is no need to complete the raffle ticket below. • <u>Ensure the event times listed in #11 reflect the entire occasion</u> , meaning the beginning time you will start selling in-house raffle tickets on the event date and the ending time when all prizes have been awarded.				
	14. • If you are preselling raffle tickets before the event date, complete the boxes below or submit a sample of the raffle ticket you intend to print; ensure the ticket includes all of the required items according to Raffle Rule 506. • Indicate any additional information that will appear on the actual tickets. The sample should look exactly like the ticket you intend to print.				
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 70%;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">RAFFLE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 400px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">Name of Licensee</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 30px; text-align: center;">Drawing Date(s)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; text-align: center;">Drawing Time(s) a.m.</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 400px; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">First Prize**</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 30px; text-align: center;">Raffle Location</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; text-align: center;">Ticket Price</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <u>(to be added when issued)</u> License Number </div> </div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">001 Ticket #</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Purchaser's Name</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Purchaser's Address</div> <div>Purchaser's Phone #</div> </div> </div>				
	**For large prizes, you may want to include a disclaimer that states "If xxx (indicate number) tickets are not sold, the drawing will revert to a 50/50 raffle with the minimum prize of \$xxx (indicate dollar amount) awarded."				

Make checks payable to: STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Submit completed application, supporting documents, and license fee to:
 Charitable Gaming Division, Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY: 101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing, MI 48933

Date _____ Time **a.m.** _____ to _____ **a.m.**

CITY OF DETROIT RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES
Required by MCL 432.103a(i)(ii))

At a [regular/special] meeting of the Detroit City Council called to order by [name] on [date] at [time] the following resolution was offered:

Moved by [name] and supported by [name(s)] that the request from Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities of the city of Detroit in Wayne County, be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses, be considered for approval.

APPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

DISAPPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the Detroit City Council at a [regular/special] meeting held on [date].

SIGNED:

Signature of City Clerk

Printed Name and Title

Address

Return to:

Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities
3031 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 535, Detroit, MI 48202

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU****FILED**

Date Received

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(FOR BUREAU USE ONLY)

JUL 16 2024

ADMINISTRATOR
CORPORATIONS DIVISIONThis document is effective on the date filed, unless a
subsequent effective date within 90 days after received
date is stated in the document.TransInfo:1 25754616-1 07/11/24
Chk#: 12627 Amt: \$10.00
ID: 800904614

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Name

Steven Spreitzer

Address

3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 535

City

State

ZIP Code

Detroit

MI

48202

Document will be returned to the name and address you enter above.
If left blank, document will be returned to the registered office.**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**For use by Domestic Profit and Nonprofit Corporations
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)*Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:*

1. The present name of the corporation is:

Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion

2. The identification number assigned by the Bureau is: 800904614

3. Article _____ of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

The name of the corporation is Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities

COMPLETE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4. Profit or Nonprofit Corporations: For amendments adopted by unanimous consent of incorporators before the first meeting of the board of directors or trustees.

The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, _____, in accordance with the provisions of the Act by the unanimous consent of the incorporator(s) before the first meeting of the Board of Directors or Trustees.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

5. Profit Corporation Only: Shareholder or Board Approval

The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation proposed by the board was duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, _____, by the: (check one of the following)

- ☐ shareholders at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.
- ☐ written consent of the shareholders that have at least the minimum number of votes required by statute in accordance with Section 407(1) of the Act. Written notice to shareholders that have not consented in writing has been given. (Note: Written consent by less than all of the shareholders is permitted only if such provision appears in the Articles of Incorporation.)
- ☐ written consent of all the shareholders entitled to vote in accordance with Section 407(2) of the Act.
- ☐ board of a profit corporation pursuant to Section 611(2) of the Act.

Profit Corporations and Professional Service Corporations

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____

By _____
(Signature of an authorized officer or agent)

(Type or Print Name)

6. Nonprofit corporation only: Member, shareholder, or board approval

The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the 9TH day of JULY, 2024 by the (check one of the following)

Member or shareholder approval for nonprofit corporations organized on a membership or share basis

- ☐ members or shareholders at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.
- ☐ written consent of the members, shareholders, or their proxies having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute in accordance with Section 407(1) and (2) of the Act. Written notice to members or shareholders who have not consented in writing has been given. (Note: Written consent by less than all of the members, shareholders, or their proxies is permitted only if such provision appears in the Articles of Incorporation.)
- ☐ written consent of all the members, shareholders, or their proxies entitled to vote in accordance with Section 407(3) of the Act.
- ☐ board without a vote of the members or shareholders pursuant to Section 611(2) of the Act.

Directors (Only if the Articles state that the corporation is organized on a directorship basis)

- ☒ directors at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.
- ☐ written consent of all directors pursuant to Section 525 of the Act.

Nonprofit Corporations

Signed this 9TH day of JULY, 2024

By [Signature]
(Signature of an officer)

Steven Spreitzer
(Type or Print Name)

President
(Type or Print Title)



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
PO Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

MICHIGAN ROUNDTABLE FOR JUST COMMUNITIES
3031 W GRAND BLVD STE 535
DETROIT, MI 48202

Date
December 13, 2024
Employer ID number:
20-3122770
Form 990 required:
Yes
Person to contact:
Name: D Finley
ID number: 1001747347

Dear Sir or Madam,

We're responding to your request dated November 08, 2024, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in September 2005, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements