



**Title:** Approve Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit Change for Bingo at the Jerome Event Center  
**Report From:** Cassie Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
<b>Form of Action:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	

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#### Summary Statement

The Ridgeview Foundation has submitted a change request to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board related to a Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit for an event at the Jerome Event Center. The Minnesota Gambling Control Board has issued Exempt Permit No. X-04297-26-048, effective February 26, 2026, authorizing lawful gambling activity at the Jerome Event Center.

#### Recommended Action

1. Approve the Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit for bingo at the Jerome Event Center on February 26, 2026
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#### Core Strategies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Services to meet needs         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engage and Informed Community |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain financial sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> High-Performing team of public servants  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious asset/infrastructure mgmt.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe and healthy community               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable and planned growth               | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain and protect community strengths |
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#### Background

The Ridgeview Foundation submitted a change request to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board related to a Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit for an event to be held at the Jerome Event Center, located at 125 Bridge Avenue East in Delano. The Minnesota Gambling Control Board reviewed the request and issued Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit No. X-04297-26-048 to the Ridgeview Foundation.

The permit authorizes lawful gambling activity at the Jerome Event Center on February 26, 2026. The permit is effective and expires on the same date, consistent with exempt permit requirements under Minnesota law.

Because the event will take place within the City of Delano, Council acknowledgment and approval of the permitted activity is required. Staff has reviewed the issued permit and recommends approval.

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## Financial Consideration

Is there a financial consideration?

☒ No

☐ Yes

Financing Source:

☐ Budgeted

☐ Budget Modification

☐ New revenue source

☐ Use of revenues

☐ Other

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## Attachments:

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