



TO: Mayor Ross
Members of the City Council

FROM: Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

DATE: May 20, 2024

SUBJECT: GAMING SITE AUTHORIZATIONS

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended City Council approve the gaming site authorization for the following organization to conduct games of chance during the license year of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 at the following locations:

Minot Hockey Boosters

- On the Rocks (614 3rd St NE)
- The "O"riginal (720 N Broadway)
- Aces Lounge & Casino (1524 S Broadway, Ste 8)
- The Depot and Baggage Claim (15 N Main St)
- Nola's Lounge (919 Burdick Expy W)
- Highland Suites (1605 35th Ave SW)
- X-Golf (1621 S Broadway)

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk, 701-857-4752
John Klug, Chief of Police, 701-857-9800

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

Site approval by the City Council is required as a precondition to obtain a state games of chance license. Each organization submits documentation annually in order to conduct games of chance at locations throughout the city of Minot. These locations have submitted documentation and received approval from the Police Chief.

B. Proposed Project

N/A

C. Recommendation Detail

This is a yearly process for all sites. The gaming year is July 1st - June 30th every year. Site authorizations must be approved in a timely manner in order for organizations to submit their approved gaming form to the Attorney General's Office by the expiration deadline.

IV. IMPACT

A. Aspirations

Safe and Welcoming

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

N/A

C. Fiscal Impact

The City of Minot receives \$100 per site authorization, which is deposited into the appropriate general fund revenue account.

Project Costs

N/A

Project Funding

N/A

VI. ALTERNATIVES

The City Council could deny an application if there is reasonable cause to do so and the establishment would not be permitted to conduct games of chance.