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### Resolution Recognizing Washtenaw Alano Club as a Civic Nonprofit Organization Operating in Ann Arbor for the Purpose of Obtaining a Charitable Gaming License

To obtain a charitable gaming license under Michigan law, a nonprofit organization is required to submit a resolution from its local governing body recognizing it as a community-based organization.

The Washtenaw Alano Club is a local non-profit organization with a mission to provide a facility and an environment conducive to spiritual growth for recovery from addictive behavior. Washtenaw Alano Club achieves its mission by owning and operating a support center that is home to the largest and most diverse offering of 12-step recovery meetings in Washtenaw County. With more than 55 recovery meetings a week, 1,500 - 1,700 visitors each week and 10 distinct 12-step programs, the Washtenaw Alano Club strives to build an accessible and vibrant recovery support community.

Passage of the attached resolution will allow the Washtenaw Alano Club to host a Poker Palace night at Belmark Lanes in order to fundraise money to further its mission. This resolution is required in order to obtain final approval from the Charitable Gaming Division of the Bureau of State Lottery for the event.

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Whereas, P.A. 382 of 1972, as amended, requires that local civic nonprofit organizations be recognized by resolution adopted by the local governmental subdivision in which the organization conducts its principal activities and that a copy of said resolution be filed with any application for a license to conduct a bingo, raffle or charity game(s);

Whereas, The Washtenaw Alano Club has requested that it be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license;

Whereas, The Washtenaw Alano Club is a local civic nonprofit organization as defined by P.A. 382 of 1972, as amended;

RESOLVED, That City Council hereby approve recognition of The Washtenaw Alano Club as a local civic nonprofit organization operating in the Ann Arbor community for the purposes of its charitable gaming license application as required by P.A. 382 of 1972, as amended; and

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to The Washtenaw Alano Club and to take all necessary administrative actions to provide notice of this Resolution to the Charitable Gaming Division, Michigan Department of Treasury.