



Legislation Text

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Resolution Recognizing Legal Services of South Central Michigan 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 Legal Services of South Central Michigan is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides free civil legal assistance to low income persons with an emphasis on homelessness prevention, domestic violence prevention and assistance in accessing health care, food and needs-based income programs.

Passage of the attached resolution will allow the Legal Services of South Central Michigan to hold a raffle at the Sheraton Four Points in Ann Arbor. Passage of this resolution is required in order to obtain final approval from the Charitable Gaming Division of the Bureau of State Lottery for this event and any future events.

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Reviewed by: Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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 Legal Services of South Central Michigan has requested that it be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license; and

Whereas, The Legal Services of South Central Michigan is a local civic nonprofit organization as defined by P.A. 382 of 1972, as amended, which should be recognized for its free civil legal assistance to low income persons with an emphasis on homelessness prevention, domestic violence prevention and assistance in accessing health care, food and needs-based income programs;

RESOLVED, That City Council hereby approve recognition of the Legal Services of South Central Michigan 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 be directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Michigan Darfur Coalition and to take all necessary administrative actions to provide notice of this Resolution to the Charitable Gaming Division, Michigan Department of Treasury.