

**ORDINANCE # 2011-68
CHARITABLE GAMBLING ORDINANCE AMENDED**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKVILLE, STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA
DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:**

Ordinance No. 2203-05 Charitable Gambling Ordinance is hereby amended to read:

SECTION 2: License Required. The City Council of ROCKVILLE, under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349, hereby ordains that gambling license applications shall be approved by the city only for fraternal, religious, veterans, or other non-profit organizations. Such organizations must:

- A: Have been in existence for more than 3 years
- B: Have more than (15) fifteen members
- C: Have thirty (30%) percent of their members residents of the city limits of **Rockville or located within the Rockville trade area.**
- D: And have their headquarters located in the city or trade area. Said trade area is defined as the city limits, Cities of Waite Park, St. Augusta, & St. Cloud and Townships of Maine Prairie, Wakefield, & St. Joseph and the Rocori School District. Upon application for approval, it will be the duty of the organization to submit a current list of members to the Administrator/Clerk. An updated list shall be submitted with each renewal application. Because of the nuisance prone nature of gambling compared to other licensing activities within the City of Rockville, the City is requiring the residency requirement for charitable organizations so as to facilitate investigation of applicants, and the investigation and arrest of any violators.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective and apply to all lawful gambling conducted in the City upon passage and publication in the official newspaper.

Dated this 16th day of March 2011.

ATTEST:

**VERENA M. WEBER-CMC
ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK**

**JEFF HAGEN
MAYOR**

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