

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-54

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO GAMBLING**

The City Council of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota does hereby ordain:

Section 1. That Chapter 12 of the City Code of Ordinances is amended by adding those words that are underlined and deleting those words struck through and contained in brackets [], to read as follows:

DIVISION J: GAMBLING

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§ 12.50 AUTHORIZED LOCATIONS.

Lawful gambling authorized by the State Gambling Control Board may be conducted only at the following locations:

- (1) In establishments holding an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, 3.2% malt liquor license, wine license or on-sale club intoxicating liquor license;
- (2) In the licensed organization's hall where it has its regular meetings;
- (3) Place of assembly for worship as defined in § 13.01.01 of this code;
- (4) Raffles and special events authorized by the State Gambling Control Board for an exemption from a lawful gambling license are exempt from the restrictions specified in this section;
- (5) The City Council may authorize the sale of raffle tickets to the general public at the Mall of America for locations that are in a confined area and in establishments other than those holding an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, 3.2% malt liquor license, wine license or on-sale club intoxicating liquor license [~~in the Mall of America subject to § 12.58 of this code~~]; and
- (6) Any location where lawful gambling is being legally conducted prior to the adoption of this Division J may continue to host lawful gambling notwithstanding the restrictions of this section.

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§ 12.55 DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS.

Each organization conducting lawful gambling within the city must expend at least [~~30%~~] 60% of its lawful purpose expenditures on lawful purposes conducted or located within the city or any municipality contiguous to the city. Annually, each organization must file with the city a report prepared by an independent certified public accountant documenting compliance with this section. In addition, each organization must submit a report to the city each January listing all lawful purpose expenditures from January 1 through December 31 of the preceding year. The report shall identify the name of the entity to whom the check was written, the city location of the recipient and the amount of the donation.

§ 12.56 LOCATION LIMITATIONS.

No organization shall be permitted to conduct lawful gambling in more than [~~three~~] four authorized locations within the city. No more than three organizations shall be permitted to conduct lawful gambling in any authorized location within the city.

§ 12.58 [~~LAWFUL GAMBLING IN MALL OF AMERICA.~~] RESERVED.

[~~Lawful gambling and casino gaming events, as defined in Chapter 14 of the city code, shall be permitted in the Mall of America only in those on-sale intoxicating liquor establishments located on the fourth level of the Mall of America; provided, however, that: (1) Lawful gambling and casino gaming events may be conducted in on-sale intoxicating liquor establishments located elsewhere in the Mall of America solely in conjunction with private special events that are not available for participation by the general public; and (2) Raffle tickets may be sold to the general public in confined locations of the Mall of America and establishments in the Mall of America other than those holding an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, 3.2% malt liquor license, wine license or on-sale club intoxicating liquor license, subject to City Council approval.~~]

§ 12.58.01 RESERVED.

§ 12.59 [~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~] RESERVED.

[~~This Division J shall be upon publication.~~]

Section 2. That this ordinance is effective upon publication.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of December, 2022.

/s/ Tim Busse
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Matt Brillhart
Secretary to the Council

APPROVED:

/s/ Melissa J. Manderschied
City Attorney