

**RESOLUTION 2012-31  
TO APROVE OR DENY A PUBLIC LOTTERY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sturgis has by Ordinances enacted by the City Council limited the use of public lotteries within the city to public purposes intended to provide for the benefit and safety of the members of the community, balanced with the purpose to encourage commerce and the development of a healthy and robust business and community atmosphere, and

**WHEREAS**, the Olive Branch #47 Masonic Temple has submitted a application to conduct a public raffle within the City of Sturgis beginning on July 25, 2012 and continuing until September 5, 2012 at which time the lottery prize will be awarded by a drawing at 3747 Old Whitewood Road at 7:00 pm on September 5, 2012, and

**WHEREAS**, the Olive Branch #47 Masonic Temple presented its application to conduct this lottery to the City Finance Office on June 25, 2012 seeks to commence and seeks to begin to sell such raffle tickets on July 25, 2012, and

**WHEREAS**, the request of the Olive Branch #47 Masonic Temple to have approval to conduct this lottery has met all the requirements of City Ordinance, all the requirements of state law and has met all the administrative requirements of the City Finance Office in submitting its application,

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sturgis City Council that the application of the Olive Branch #47 Masonic Temple to conduct a public lottery/raffle in the City of Sturgis is hereby

  X   **Approved**, with lottery ticket sales to be conducted at the stated times forth above and as stated in the terms of the lottery application, for the reason that the expected public benefits intended to be accomplished by the Lottery ordinance are present.

       **Denied**, with no lottery sales to be permitted as requested, for the reason that the expected public benefits intended to be accomplished by the Lottery ordinance are not present.

RESOLVED, this 2nd day of July, 2012.

CITY OF STURGIS

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Mark Carstensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fay Bueno, Finance Officer

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