

**RESOLUTION 2013-47  
TO APPROVE 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 Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce has submitted an application to conduct a public raffle (Bingo) within the City of Sturgis beginning on September 21, 2013 and continuing until September 21, 2014 at which time the lottery prizes will be awarded by the winning of each game at the corner of Junction & Main St, Sturgis, on September 21, 2014, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce presented its application to conduct this lottery to the City Finance Office on August 15, 2013 and seeks to commence and seeks to begin to sell such raffle tickets on September 21, 2013, and

**WHEREAS**, the request of the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce 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 Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.

CITY OF STURGIS

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Mark Carstensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fay Bueno, Finance Officer

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