North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Alcohol Law Enforcement Division

Josh Stein, Governor

Casandra S. Hoekstra, Interim Secretary
Bryan House, Director

RE: Game Night Sponsor's Permit

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed you will find your game night sponsor's permit. Please post your permit in a prominent place during your event. Additionally, you will find a copy of the game night statutes for your review. Also enclosed is a copy of your application and a copy of your check that will serve as your receipt.

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance to you.

Have fun at your game night event!

Sincerely,

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

GAME NIGHT LAW



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North Carolina Game Night Law

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS"

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: SECTION 1. G.S. 14-292 reads as rewritten: "§ 14-292. Gambling. Except as provided in Chapter 18C of the General Statutes or in Part 2 or Part 4 of this Article, any person or organization that operates any game of chance or any person who plays at or bets on any game of chance at which any money, property or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be in stake or not, shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to a person who plays at or bets on any lottery game being lawfully conducted in any state." SECTION 2. Article 37 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Part to read: "

Part 4. Game Nights.

§ 14-309.25. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Part:

(1) Exempt organization. - An organization that has been in continuous existence for at least five years and that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

(2) Game night. - A specific event at which games of chance are played and prizes are awarded by raffle and that is sponsored by or on behalf of an exempt organization for the primary purpose of raising funds for the exempt organization or is sponsored by an employer or trade association pursuant to G.S. 14-309.34.

(3) Local law enforcement agency. - Any county or municipal law enforcement agency that has territorial and subject matter jurisdiction over the location at which the game night is being held.

(4) Qualified facility. - As defined in G.S. 18B-1000. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.26. Game nights.

(a)It is lawful for an exempt organization to conduct a game night at a qualified facility in accordance with the provisions of this Part. Each regional or county chapter of an exempt organization shall be eligible to conduct game nights in accordance with this Part independently of its parent organization, provided that the regional or county chapter has been in continuous existence for at least five years. It is lawful for persons to participate in a game night conducted pursuant to this Part. It shall not constitute a violation of any State law to advertise a game night conducted in accordance with this Part.

(b)If any exempt organization conducts a game night in violation of any provision of this Part, the person indicated in G.S. 14-309.27(b)(2) is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. In addition to any fine that may be imposed, an exempt organization convicted of a violation under this Part shall not conduct a game night for a period of one year from the date of the conviction. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.27. Permit procedure.

(a)An exempt organization shall not operate a game night without first obtaining a permit as provided by this Part. The application for a game night permit shall be on a form prescribed by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety and shall be submitted to the Alcohol Law Enforcement Headquarters at least 30 days in advance of the date for the game night event.

(b)Each application for a permit under this Part shall contain the following information:

(1) The name and address of the exempt organization that is applying for the permit.

(2) The name, address, and signature of the person applying on behalf of the exempt organization and who will be responsible for the event.

(3) Verification of the tax-exempt status of the exempt organization, except, if the applicant is a local chapter, division, lodge, or branch of the exempt organization, then verification of the tax-exempt status of the parent organization.

(4) Verification of the exempt organization's status as a licensed or exempt charitable or sponsor organization pursuant to Chapter 131F of the General Statutes.

(5) The time, duration, date, and place of the event.

(6) The games proposed to be operated.

(7) The name and address of the person, firm, or corporation who will operate the games and the relationship, if any, of such person, firm, or corporation to the exempt organization or qualified facility.

(8) The area of the premises in which the event will be held.

(c)A separate application shall be required for each game night event. A fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) shall be charged for each permit. The permit fees assessed under this Part are payable to the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety and shall be collected and used by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division to defray the costs of issuing game night permits. The permit shall be displayed at the event. A qualified facility shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability for violating this Part if the exempt organization provides the facility with a permit for the game night event. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.28. Limits on game night events.

The following limitations apply to game night events:

(1) The number of game night events conducted or sponsored by an exempt organization shall be limited to four events per year.

(2) The event shall not exceed a period of five hours each per event. No more than one game night event shall be held in any quarter of a calendar year that begins January 1.

(3) No more than two game night events shall be operated or conducted in any one building, hall, or structure during any one calendar week, and if two events are held, they must be held by different exempt organizations on different nights of the week.

(4) There shall be no operation of a game night event between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon Monday through Saturday or between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Sunday.

(5) A qualified facility, as defined in G.S. 18B-1000(5a), shall not host more than two game nights in any calendar month. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.29. Game night; prizes and costs.

(a) Prizes. - No games at a game night event may be played for cash or a cash prize. Prizes shall be awarded only through a raffle. Participants may exchange chips, markers, or tokens from the game night event for raffle tickets. For purposes of this subsection, the term "cash prize" includes gift cards that are issued by a financial institution or its operating subsidiary and that are usable at multiple unaffiliated sellers of goods or services.

(b) Costs. - The cost of the prizes and expenses to operate the game night event, excluding the cost of food, beverages, and entertainment, shall not exceed the proceeds derived from the event. If the exempt organization hires a game night vendor for the event, payment shall be by fixed fee. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.30. Operation of game night events.

The following games are the only games that may be played at a game night event:

(1) Roulette.
(2) Blackjack.
(3) Poker.
(4) Craps.
(5) Simulated horse race.
(6) Merchandise wheel of fortune. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.31. Use of proceeds.

The exempt organization may use its own funds or funds received in connection with the game night for prizes, advertising, utilities, space rental, and the purchase or rental of supplies and equipment, including game night tables and related equipment, used in conducting the games. Net proceeds from the game night shall inure to the benefit of the exempt organization and shall be used to further the organization's tax-exempt purposes. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.32. Violation is gambling.

A game night conducted other than in accordance with the provisions of this Part is "gambling" within the meaning of G.S. 14-292 and G.S. 19-1, et seq., and proceedings against such game night may be instituted as provided for in Chapter 19 of the General Statutes. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.33. Applicability.

This Part is only applicable in areas of the State located east of I-26 as that interstate highway was located on November 28, 2011. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.34. Applicability to employer paid events.

(a) It shall be lawful (i) for an employer, with 25 or more employees, to hold a game night event for employees and guests or a trade association, with 25 or more members, to hold a game night event for its members and guests, and (ii) for persons to participate in a game night conducted pursuant to this section, provided all of the following conditions are met:

(1) There is no cost or charge to the attendees.
(2) The employer or trade association obtains a permit and pays the required fee, as provided in G.S. 14-309.27.
(3) The game night event is held at a qualified facility.

(b) Game night events conducted pursuant to this section shall be subject to the limitations of G.S. 14-309.28, 14-309.29(a), and 14-309.30.

(c) For purposes of this section, any reference to "exempt organization" in G.S. 14-309.27 shall include the employer or trade association submitting an application as required by this section, except that the verification required by subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (b) of G.S. 14-309.27 shall not be required from an applicant for a permit if the applicant is required to obtain the permit pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(d) If any employer or trade association conducts a game night in violation of any provision of this section, the person indicated in G.S. 14-309.27(b)(2) is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. In addition to any fine that may be imposed, the employer or trade association convicted of a violation of this section shall not conduct a game night for a period of one year from the date of the conviction. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.35. Registration, possession, and transportation of gaming equipment.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 14-295 or G.S. 14-297, it shall be lawful to possess or transport gaming tables and other gaming equipment, if the possession or transportation is solely for use in game night events conducted pursuant to this Part. Gaming tables and other gaming equipment possessed or transported pursuant to this Part shall not be subject to seizure pursuant to G.S. 14-298 if they have been registered pursuant to the provisions of this Article and are used solely in game night events conducted pursuant to this Part.

(b) A gaming table or other gaming equipment possessed or transported for use in a game night event must be registered with the Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch [Division] of the Department of Public Safety and must have a sticker affixed with a unique number. A fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall be charged for each sticker and each sticker shall be renewed annually. The sticker fees assessed under this section are payable to the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety and shall be collected and used by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division to defray the costs of registering the gaming tables and gaming equipment. The Alcohol Law Enforcement Division may inspect, without prior notice, any gaming table or other gaming equipment used in a game night event at any time immediately prior to or during the game night event. Use of a gaming table or gaming equipment in a game night event that does not comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.36. Permit procedure for game night vendors.

(a) No person, firm, or corporation may receive compensation for providing gaming tables or gaming equipment for use in a game night without first obtaining a permit as provided by this section. The application for a game night vendor permit shall be on a form prescribed by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety and shall be submitted to the Alcohol Law Enforcement Headquarters.

(b) A fee of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) shall be charged annually for each permit. The permit fees assessed under this section are payable to the Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch [Division] of the Department of Public Safety and shall be collected and used by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division to defray the costs of issuing game night vendor permits and ensuring compliance with this section. The game night vendor permit shall be displayed at any event the game night vendor conducts.

(c) The Alcohol Law Enforcement Division shall deny a permit to a person, firm, or corporation that meets any of the following disqualifying conditions:

(1) Has a conviction for any violation of State or federal gambling laws within the five years prior to the date of application.

(2) Has pending charges for any violation of State or federal gambling laws.

(3) Is subject to an active criminal or civil court order prohibiting involvement in gambling activities.

(4) Has a conviction for any felony.

(d) A person, firm, or corporation with a game night vendor permit may not employ a person that meets any of the following disqualifying conditions:

(1) Has a conviction for any violation of State or federal gambling laws within the five years prior to the date of employment.

(2) Has pending charges for any violation of State or federal gambling laws.

(3) Is subject to an active criminal or civil court order prohibiting involvement in gambling activities.

(4) Has a conviction for any felony.

(e) All gaming tables and gaming equipment owned or possessed by a game night vendor must be registered pursuant to G.S. 14-309.35. The Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety shall inspect the gaming tables and equipment of each game night vendor at least one time per calendar year and may conduct any additional inspections reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with G.S. 14-309.35 and this section. Inspections of gaming tables and equipment shall occur (i) on the premises of a game night event that the game night vendor has been employed to conduct, (ii) immediately prior to or during the game night event, (iii) at locations, times, and dates chosen by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division, and (iv) without prior notice to the game night vendor or any party that has obtained a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-309.27. (2019-13, s. 2.)

§ 14-309.37. Slot machines, video gaming machines, electronic sweepstakes machines not authorized.

Nothing in this Part shall be construed to authorize the possession, transportation, or use of any slot machine, video gaming machine, or electronic machine or device prohibited pursuant to G.S. 14-304 through 14-309. (2019-13, s. 2.)

SECTION 3. G.S. §18B-1000(5a). Definitions concerning establishments. The following requirements and definitions shall apply to this Chapter: … (5a) Qualified facility. – A facility that has any of the following permits: a. On-premises malt beverage. b. On-premises unfortified wine. c. On-premises fortified wine. d. Mixed beverages.

Date Issued

9/21/2026

North Carolina
Alcohol Law Enforcement Division

4233 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4233
(919) 733-4060

License Number

20260415
GNS

Josh Stein
Governor

Bryan House
Director

Game Night Sponsor

To be conducted: 11/12/2026

Licensee: Keep North Carolina Beautiful

Game Location: 201 E Hargett St

Raleigh, NC 27601

POC: Prairie, Kyle	**ABC Outlet:** SOT T00371175 **Time:** 5:30pm-10pm **Vendor:** Casino Party Aces

The above named Licensee is hereby granted this license to operate a Game Night in accordance with the provisions of Part 4 Article 37 of Chapter 14 of General Statutes.

Bryan House

This License is non-transferable.

Director, Alcohol Law Enforcement Division

11-12-24 CK# 3137

GL-1(revised 10/21)

ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION -GAMING LICENSING SECTION
4233 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699
919-733-4060

SOT ✓ ABC 10/9/24 ✓ ✓

Kyle Prairie
kyle@keepncbeautiful.org

◆GL-1 GAME NIGHT SPONSOR PERMIT APPLICATION◆

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

Sponsors - exempt organization, employer of 25 or more employees, or a trade association of 25 or more members.
Exempt organization – An organization that has been in continuous existence for at least five years and that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. (The exempt organization must apply and hold the game night event; private individuals are not permitted to apply and hold a game night event on behalf of an exempt organization)
Prizes – No games at a game night event may be played for cash or a cash prize. Prizes shall be awarded only through a raffle. Participants may exchange chips, markers, or tokens from the game night event for raffle tickets.
Game night events must be held at a Qualified Facility – A facility that has any of the following permits: a. On-premises malt beverage. b. On-premises unfortified wine. c. On-premises fortified wine. d. Mixed beverages.

This application and $100 fee must be submitted 30 days in advance of an event
Do not leave any field blank, incomplete applications will be rejected/returned

1. Name of Exempt Organization/Employer/Trade Association: KEEP NORTH CAROLINA BEAUTIFUL

2. Administrative Address: Street 2200 SUMMIT PARK LANE

City: RALEIGH County: WAKE State: NC Zip Code: 27612

3. Mailing Address if different from above: Street PO BOX 31745

City: RALEIGH County: WAKE State: NC Zip Code: 27622-1745

Select One:

4a. [X] **Exempt organization**: Federal Tax I.D. Number 56-0932528

Exempt organization must include tax documents with application. A copy of the determination letters from the IRS (1-877-829-5500) **and** the North Carolina Department of Revenue (1-877-252-3052) indicating that the organization is exempt and stating the section under which the exemption is granted is required. Check here only if this is a fundraising event.

4b. [ ] **Employer for an employee event or** [ ] **Trade Association for an association event**

: Number of employees or members _____

Only employers and trade associations with 25 or more employees/members are authorized to hold game night events. Check here only if this is an employee or trade association event.

GL-1(revised 10/21)

5. Reason for event: NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISER - SEE ATTACHED

6. Point of contact for event: Must be a member of the exempt organization, business, or trade association

Name KYLE PRAIRIE Telephone: (919) 522-7499

7. Facility information: location of game night event: Game night events must be held at a qualified facility.

(DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIELD BLANK) SOT T00371175

Business name/ABC Outlet Trade Name: MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM ABC File #: N/A

Address: Street 201 E HARGETT STREET

City: RALEIGH County: WAKE State: NC Zip Code: 27601

8. Date, Time and Duration of event: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026 5:30-10PM

9. Vendor Information. Name and address of the person, firm or corporation who will operate the devices:

Business Name: CASINO PARTY ACES, INC Vendor Permit Number: 20190003

10. Please select the types of device(s) that will be used at your event: ☐Roulette ☐Blackjack ☒Poker ☐Craps ☐Simulated horse race ☐Merchandise wheel of fortune

CERTIFICATE

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I have read and understand the foregoing conditions and was provided a copy of the gaming statutes for the State of North Carolina.

KYLE PRAIRIE
(Please print the name of individual apply for permit)

Signature and title of officer of organization/business

(919) 522-7499
Telephone number of organization/business

SAME
Daytime telephone number

8/19/26
Date

KAELEY E BOWEN NOTARY PUBLIC WAKE COUNTY, NC

Witness my hand and notarial seal/stamp, this the 19 day of Aug, 2026

Kaeley Bowen
Printed name of notary

Kaeley Bowen
Signature of notary

My Commission expires: 8/6/28

DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIELD BLANK: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED/RETURNED

Game night fee: $100.00 (checks payable to NC ALE-Game Night)

Mailing address: ALE-Game Night
4233 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Department of the Treasury

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
275 Peachtree Street
Room B-69
Atlanta, Georgia 30343

Date: August 20, 1986

Person to Contact: M. Dumas

Telephone Number: (404) 331-3410

Refer Reply to: 152:4 CORR

EIN: 56-0932528 PFN: 580033228

GEN:

Keep North Carolina Beautiful, Inc.
401 Oberlin Rd., Rm. 106
Raleigh, N.C. 27605

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request for confirmation of your exemption from Federal income tax.

You were recognized as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(3) of the Internal Revenue Code by our letter of October, 1968. You were further determined not to be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

Contributions to you are deductible as provided in section 170 of the Code.

The tax exempt status recognized by our letter referred to above is currently in effect and will remain in effect until terminated, modified or revoked by the Internal Revenue Service. Any change in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to us so we may consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

M. Marie Dumas

EO Coordinator

State of North Carolina

Department of The Secretary of State

Charitable Solicitation License

This document certifies that, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 131F of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

Keep North Carolina Beautiful, Inc.

North Carolina Solicitation License Number: SL006374

Federal Tax Exempt Status: 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization

with headquarters in Raleigh, NC is hereby duly licensed by the Department of the Secretary of State to solicit charitable contributions in North Carolina for the purposes set forth in the application for license approved by and filed with the Department of the Secretary of State. This license is not transferable and shall continue in full force and effect from the 24th day of September, 2025 to the 15th day of May, 2026, unless revoked for cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this the 24th day of September, 2025.

Elaine F. Marshall

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

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Verify this certificate online at https://www.sosnc.gov/verification

KEEP NORTH CAROLINA BEAUTIFUL
2nd Annual Fundraising Poker Tournament & Bourbon Raffle
Purpose and Recipient of Funds Statement

To Whom It May Concern:
The purpose of Keep North Carolina Beautiful's 2nd Annual Fundraising Poker Tournament & Bourbon Raffle is to raise funds in support of the organization's statewide mission and charitable programming.

Keep North Carolina Beautiful (KNCB) is a North Carolina 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster environmental stewardship through education and outreach to perpetuate the natural beauty of North Carolina.

All net funds raised through the 2026 Bourbon & Spirits Raffle will be received by Keep North Carolina Beautiful and used to support the organization's nonprofit mission and programming throughout the State of North Carolina.

Funds raised will help support KNCB's Window of Opportunity K–12 Environmental Education Grant Program, which provides financial grants to North Carolina schools for outdoor classrooms, gardens, pollinator habitats, recycling and sustainability initiatives, and other hands-on environmental learning projects. Funds will also support KNCB's statewide litter prevention and cleanup initiatives, community beautification projects, local affiliate investment, volunteer engagement, and environmental stewardship programming.

No proceeds from the fundraiser will be distributed to any individual or for-profit entity. Net proceeds will remain with Keep North Carolina Beautiful and be invested in furtherance of the organization's charitable mission and statewide programming.

Recipient of Funds:
Keep North Carolina Beautiful
North Carolina 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization
PO Box 31745
Raleigh, NC 27622-1745

Sincerely,

Kyle Prairie
Executive Director / CEO
Keep North Carolina Beautiful

HOLD LIGHT TO VIEW TRUE WATERMARK IN PAPER. HEAT-SENSITIVE RED ICON DISAPPEARS WHEN HEATED

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KEEP NORTH CAROLINA BEAUTIFUL INC
PO BOX 31745
RALEIGH, NC 27622-1745

TRUIST
66-112/531

8/19/26

PAY TO THE ORDER OF N.C. ALE GAME NIGHT

$ 100.00

ONE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS

Security features. Details on back.

MEMO KNCB POKER FUNDRAISER

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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