



## TOWN OF RICHMOND

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO Selectboard Members  
FROM Jim Chandler, Town Manager *JNC*  
DATE December 9, 2025  
REFERENCE: Item 6.2 – American Legion Post 132 Request for Extension of Gaming Permit

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#### **Purpose**

Approval of request from the American Legion to extend their existing permit to operate Bingo and related games to an expiration date of December 31, 2028.

#### **Background**

The American Legion has hosted fund-raising activities that include Bingo, selling Sealed Tickets, and hosting Texas Hold'em Tournaments at their Post Building on Carding Machine Road for the last four-to-five decades. These activities require permits and licenses from the Town of Richmond and the Maine State Police respectively.

#### **Investigation, Alternatives & Justification**

The Legion has requested extending their current Town-issued permit, which expires in September 2026, for an extra two years, to allow better coordination with the State Police licensing requirements.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

None.

#### **Recommendation**

Staff recommend the Selectboard approve the extension of the existing Gaming Permit to Operate Bingo and other games of chance.

Recommended Motion:

Motion to Approve extension of the current American Legion Post 132 Gaming Permit for a period ending on December 31, 2028.

#### **Staffing Impact**

None.

#### **Regional Impacts**

None.

#### **Legal Review**

No legal counsel required.