



Interoffice Memorandum

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To: CGDC Board of Directors
From: Alexandria Russell, Coordinator of Gaming and Financial Compliance
Subject: **NEW APPLICATION – HAPPY DAYS SANCTUARY**

The above organization has applied to participate in cGaming within the Town of Fort Erie. After reviewing the information provided by the organization, all requirements have been met.

Happy Days Sanctuary mission is to promote the welfare of animals for the benefit of the public by rescuing stray, abandoned, abused, or surrendered animals; and to operate an animal adoption program.

Happy Days Sanctuary has long been dedicated to caring for animals, officially incorporating in 2018 to formalize its commitment to providing lifelong support. What began as a local effort has grown into a national network, with animals arriving from across Canada through partnerships with rescues, shelters, and community referrals.

Many animals come from difficult environments and require medical care, quarantine, and gradual rehabilitation before being introduced to the general population and socialized at their own pace. With no time limits on care, every animal is guaranteed a safe, permanent home regardless of adoptability. Volunteers play a key role in supporting daily operations, including care, fostering, transportation, and adoption events.

Staff is recommending the approval of the application.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Alexandria Russell
Coordinator of Gaming and Financial Compliance