

## **STAFF REPORT**

*August 26, 2019*

**Topic:** Discussion regarding placing a question on the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election Ballot to authorize the permitted operation of New Hampshire Lottery sports betting within the City of Laconia

**Discussion:** A public hearing regarding this matter was held earlier in the evening.

If the Council votes this evening to place this question on the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election Ballot, an additional public hearing will be scheduled at a future meeting to comply with the provisions of HB 480 which require a public hearing to be held 15 to 30 days before the municipal election.

**Fiscal Impact:** Not applicable.

**Staff Recommendation:**

**This report submitted by:** Scott Myers

**Proposed motion:** *"I move to add to the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election Ballot a "yes" or "no" vote on the question of permitting the operation of New Hampshire Lottery sports betting at qualifying establishments within the City."*