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TO: Safety and Licensing Committee  
Common Council

FROM: Lt. Ben Goodin

DATE: 1/28/2025

RE: Police Department's Recommendation for denial of the Pizzeria Pub & Bar's  
Amusement Device License

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Committee Members:

On 1/27/25 I received an Application for Mechanical Amusement Device License from the City of Appleton Clerk's Office for the "Pizzeria Pub & Bar" located at 1201 N. Badger Ave. Appleton, WI. The application had five amusement devices listed, which are as follows:

- "Dart Board"
- "Golden Fortune"
- "Fusion 2"
- "Fire Link"
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Based on my knowledge and research into gambling machines, all of these listed machines (except the dart board) are illegal in Wisconsin pursuant to Wis. Stat. §945.03, Wis. Stat. §945.035 and Wis. Stat. §945.04 and City of Appleton ordinance 9-52(3). Due to these machines being deemed as illegal in the State of Wisconsin and in the City of Appleton, it is the Appleton Police Department's recommendation that the Application for Mechanical Amusement Device License be denied.

Respectfully,

Ben Goodin  
Lieutenant  
Appleton Police Department