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TO: Safety and Licensing Committee  
Common Council

FROM: Lt. Ben Goodin

DATE: 8/2/2025

RE: Police Department's Recommendation for Denial of the Taste of Thai Appleton LLC's (dba Mad Elephant) Mechanical Amusement Device License Application

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Committee Members:

On 7/29/25 I received an Application for Mechanical Amusement Device License from the City of Appleton Clerk's Office for "Taste of Thai Appleton LLC" (dba Mad Elephant) located at 1222 S. Oneida St. Appleton, WI. The application had two amusement devices listed, which are as follows:

- Big Daddy Games Skill Plus
- Big Daddy Games Skill Plus

Based on my knowledge and research into gambling machines, both listed machines 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 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