

VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-8-1

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING RAFFLES

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
RINGWOOD ON THIS 21st DAY OF August 2018

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS.

Charitable Organization. An organization or institution organized and operated to benefit an indefinite number of the public. The service rendered to those eligible for benefits must also confer some benefit to the public.

Educational Organization. An organization or institution organized and operated to provide systematic instruction in useful branches of learning by methods common to schools and institutions of learning which compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the course of study presented in tax-supported schools.

Fraternal Organization. An organization of persons having a common interest, the primary interest of which is to both promote the welfare of its members and to provide assistance to the general public in such a way as to lessen the burdens of government by caring for those who would otherwise be cared for by the government.

Labor Organization. An organization composed of workers organized with the objective of betterment of the conditions of those engaged in such pursuit in the development of a higher degree of efficiency in their respective occupations.

Net Proceeds. The gross receipts from the conduct of raffles, less sums expended for prizes, local license fees and other reasonable operating expenses incurred as a result of operating a raffle.

Nonprofit Organization. An organization or institution organized, operated, and conducted on a not-for-profit basis with no personal profit inuring to anyone as a result of such operation.

Person. An individual, firm, organization, public or private corporation, government, partnership or unincorporated association.

Raffle. A form of lottery "whereby one or more prizes are distributed by chance among persons who have paid or promised consideration for a chance to win such prizes." 720 ILCS 5/28-2(b).

Religious Organization. Any church, congregation, society, or organization founded for the purpose of religious worship.

Veterans Organization. Any organization or association comprised of members of which substantially all are individuals who are veterans or spouses, widows, or widowers of veterans, the primary purpose of which is to promote the welfare of

its members and to provide assistance to the general public in such a way as to confer a public benefit.

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENT OF LICENSE.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or religious organization to conduct raffles within the Village of Ringwood unless the person, firm, corporation or religious organization has a valid license issued to them by the Village of Ringwood.
- (b) Licenses shall be issued only to bona fide religious, business, charitable, fraternal, education, labor or veteran organizations that operate without profit to their members and which have been in existence for a period of five (5) years prior to applying for a license.
- (c) The license shall authorize the sale of raffle tickets only within the corporate limits of the Village of Ringwood.
- (d) The Board of the Village of Ringwood shall act on the raffle license application within thirty (30) days from the date of application.
- (e) The Board of the Village of Ringwood may revoke any licenses issued if it is determined that the licensee has violated any provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION. Applications for licenses shall be made in writing and contain the following information:

- (a) Name and address of the applicant;
- (b) Location where raffle chances will be sold and issued;
- (c) Time period during which raffle chances will be sold and issued;
- (d) Date, time, location, and manner of determining the winning chances;
- (e) A sworn statement attesting that the organization is a not-for-profit having been in existence for a period of five (5) years.

SECTION 4. CONDUCT OF RAFFLES. The following restrictions apply:

- (a) The proceeds from the raffle must be used for lawful purposes of the organization conducting the raffle;
- (b) Only members of the organization may participate in the management and operation of the raffle;
- (c) No individual may receive payment for participating in the management or operation of the raffle;
- (d) The location used to determine the winning chance in a raffle must be from an organization which qualifies under this Ordinance;
- (e) A person under the age of 18 years may participate with the consent of a parent or guardian and by being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

SECTION 5. RECORDS. Any organization licensed to conduct raffles shall keep records of expenses and net proceeds for each raffle chance.

SECITON 6. PRIOR AND CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the terms and provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form by and under the authority of the Corporate Authorities of the Village.

SECTION 8. FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 21st DAY OF August, 2018

AYES: Meyer, Walkington, Gobel, Bauer, Penicill & Hewes

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF August, 2018

Richard E. Mack
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Roni Madlin Bushroo
VILLAGE CLERK

RAFFLE LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Type of Organization _____ Length of Existence _____

List Name and Telephone number of the organization's: (1) president; (2) secretary; (3) raffle manager; (4) any other member responsible for conduct and operation of the raffle

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Number of Prizes to be awarded _____ Aggregate Value of all prizes _____

Maximum cash prize _____ Is real estate a prize? _____

Please list all Prizes to be awarded on the back of this form

Maximum price of each chance _____ Maximum number of chances _____

Areas where chances will be sold _____

Beginning and ending dates when chances will be sold _____

Date and time for determination of winning chances _____

Location for determination of winning chances _____

Under the penalty of perjury, I solemnly swear that the above-named organization is a not-for-profit organization as described in the Village of Ringwood Raffle Ordinance. I do hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

President, Sponsoring Organization

Secretary, Sponsoring Organization

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

