

Amendment to Bingo Ordinance

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend an ordinance adopted by the Town Board of Lee, Oneida County, New York dated May 19, 1958 authorizing the conduct of bingo in such Town, to change the reference in such ordinance from Article I4-G of the General Municipal Law, as so renumbered by Chapter 438 of the laws of 1962, and to set forth therein the following additional amended and renumbered restrictions concerning the conduct of the game of bingo by an authorized organization in such Town, as required by Section 479 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York as amended by Chapter 438 of the laws of 1962:

1. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than a licensee under the provisions of Article I4-H of the General Municipal Law, shall conduct such game or shall lease or otherwise make available for conducting bingo a hall, or other premises for any consideration whatsoever, direct or indirect.

2. No bingo games shall be held, operated or conducted on or within any leased premises if rental under such lease is to be paid, wholly or partly, on the basis of a percentage of the receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.

3. No authorized organization licensed under the provisions of Article I4-H of the General Municipal Law shall purchase or receive any supplies or equipment specifically designed or adapted for use in the conduct of bingo games from other than a supplier licensed under the bingo control law or from another authorized organization.

4. The entire net proceeds of any game of bingo and of any rental shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the same.

5. No prize shall exceed the sum or value of two hundred fifty dollars in any single game of bingo.

6. No series of prizes on any one bingo occasion shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars.

7. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.

8. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any game of bingo.

9. The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any wilful violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after date of the enactment hereof as provided by Section 497 of the General Municipal Law and after due publication and posting as provided by Section 133 of the Town Law.

Adopted by the Town Board of Lee on June 10, 1963.