

116.00 LICENSING AND REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF BINGO AND RAFFLES AND THE USE OF PADDLEWHEELS, TIPBOARDS, PULL –TABS OR TICKET JARS

Section 1. Provisions of State Law Adopted. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 349.11 through 349.23 relating to the game of bingo and Section 349.26 relating to paddlewheels, tipboards, pull-tabs or ticket jars and lotteries are adopted and made a part of this ordinance as if set out in full. In addition the regulations of this ordinance shall apply to the conduct of bingo and lotteries and the use of such gambling devices within the city.

Section 2. Licenses.

Subdivision 1. License Required. The conduct of bingo and lotteries and the use of gambling devices within the city without a license is prohibited. Any organization authorized by law to conduct bingo occasions, use gambling devices or conduct lotteries may do so only after receiving a license so authorizing from the council. Licenses are of three kinds: a license to conduct bingo occasions; a license to use gambling devices, including the conduct of lotteries; a combination license to conduct bingo occasions and use gambling devices, including the conduct of lotteries.

Subdivision 2. Application. An application for a bingo license or a combination license shall state the location, time and hours of bingo occasions for which permission is requested. An application for a license to use gambling devices and conduct raffles or a combination license shall state what gambling devices will be used and the dates and hours when they will be used or lotteries conducted. Each application shall be made to the city clerk on a form prescribed by him and shall be sufficient to show that the applicant is eligible for a license and that the operations described conform to the law and this ordinance. Each application shall be verified by a duly authorized officer of the organization seeking the license and by the designated bingo or gambling manager or both managers in the case of a combination license. No application shall be accepted unless it is accompanied by the full annual fee for the license sought. No person shall make a false statement in an application. Copies of each application shall be referred to the police chief, fire chief, and building inspector of the city for their recommendations.

Subdivision 3. Duration of Licenses. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be for a period of one year and shall expire on December 31.

Subdivision 4. Fees. The annual license fee for a bingo license shall be \$12.00. The annual fee for a license to use gambling devices shall be \$12.00. The fee for a combination license shall be \$20.00.

Subdivision 4. Transfer. No license issued under this ordinance shall be transferred to any other person or organization. No such license shall be transferred to any location other than that specified in the license without the prior approval of the council.

Section 3. Suspension and Revocation. No licensee shall have a vested right in any license issued under this ordinance. Any such license may be suspended for a period not exceeding 60 days or revoked by the council at any time for violation of any provision of this ordinance or applicable state law. The licensee shall be granted an opportunity for a hearing upon at least ten days' notice before revocation

or suspension is ordered The notice shall state the time and place of the hearing and the nature of the charges against the licensee.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$700 or imprisonment for not to exceed 90 days or both, plus in either case the costs of prosecution.