CHAPTER 12: BINGO

§ 12.1 Title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Bingo Law of the Town of Camillus, New York".

§ 12.2 Right to conduct game of bingo

It shall be lawful for any authorized organization, as defined in § 476 of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, upon obtaining the required license, to conduct the game of bingo within the territorial limits of the Town of Camillus, New York, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law, Article 19-B of the Executive Law and any amendments to said laws.

§ 12.3 Restrictions upon conduct of bingo games[1]

The conduct of bingo games authorized by this Chapter shall be subject to the following restrictions:

1. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than a licensee under the provisions of Article 14-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 14-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 One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in any single game of bingo. LL#12 09/28/99

6. No series of prizes on any one bingo occasion shall aggregate more than Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00). LL#12 09/28/99

[1] General Municipal Law § 479

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 partici-pating in the management or operation of any game of bingo.

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

10. Limited period bingo shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law and the rules and regulations of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

§ 12.4 Delegation of authority to Town Clerk

The Town Clerk is hereby designated to exercise all of the authority granted to the Town Board under § 498 of the General Municipal Law, in relation to the issuance, amendment and cancellation of licenses, the conduct of investigations and hearings, the supervision of the operation of the games and the collection and transmission of fees.

Authority: Gen Mun L Art. 14-H.

HISTORICAL NOTE

This Chapter is a codification of an Ordinance adopted by the Town Board on June 25, 1958 and was approved by the electorate at a special election held August 12, 1958. There are no substantive changes but only revisions to reflect amendments in the State statutes.

References: Amendments not subject to referendum. Gen Mun L § 497. Filing of copies of enactment or any amendments within 10 days after enactment with N.Y.S. Waging & Racing Board required. Exec L § 439-a.

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