

LOCAL LAW INTRRO NO. 1 - 1979 AMENDING LOCAL
LAW NO. 1 - 1978 RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF
GAMES OF CHANCE BY CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this local law is to exercise the option granted to the Town of Otisco by Section 187 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York as amended to authorize the conduct of games of chance by certain organizations within the municipality pursuant to the requirements of Art. 9-A of the General Municipal Law Section 185 et seq.

Section 2. Licensed Required.

No person, firm, (~~association~~) partnership, corporation or organization other than a licensee under the provisions of Section 191 of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law shall conduct such games of chance or shall lease, rent or otherwise make available for conducting such games of chance, a hall, building or other premises for any consideration whatsoever, direct or indirect, except as provided in Section 190 of the General Municipal Law.

Section 3. Rental of Premises.

No game of chance 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.

Section 4. Suppliers.

No authorized organization licensed under the provisions of (~~this article~~) Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law shall purchase or receive any supplies or equipment specifically designed or adapted for use in the conduct of games of chance from other than a supplier licensed by the (~~town~~) New York State Racing & Wagering Board or from another authorized organization.

Section 5. Net Proceeds.

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

Section 6. Single Prizes.

No prize shall exceed the sum or value of one hundred dollars,

~~In any operation or conducting of a single game of chance as provided in section one hundred eighty six of the General Municipal Law), except that for merchandise wheels, no single prize shall exceed the sum or value of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars. No single water shall exceed (ten) two dollars.~~
(Section 7. Series of Prizes.

~~No series of prizes on any one occasion of games of chance shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars as provided in section one hundred eighty six of the General Municipal Law.)~~

Section 7. Merchandise Wheel.

No authorized organization shall award a series of prizes consisting of merchandise with an aggregate value in excess of one thousand dollars during the successive operations of any one merchandise wheel.

Section 8. Number of Games Allowed

In addition to merchandise wheels no more than five other single types of games of chance shall be conducted during any one license period.

Section 9. Series of Prizes

Except for merchandise wheels, no series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than two hundred dollars when the licensed authorized organization conducts five single types of games of chance during any one license period. Except for merchandise wheels, no series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than two hundred fifty dollars when the licensed authorized organization conducts less than five single types of games of chance, exclusive of merchandise wheels, during any one license period.

Section 10. No Limitation on Winners.

Except for the limitations on the sum or value for single prizes and series of prizes, no limit shall be imposed on the sum or value of prizes awarded to any one participant during any occasion or any license period.

Section (8.) 11. Management or Operation of Games of Chance.

No person except a bona fide member of any such organization, its auxiliary or affiliated organization, shall participate in the management or operation of such game as set forth in section one hundred ninety-five ~~g~~ of the General Municipal Law.

Section (9) 12. Participation Remuneration.

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

Section 13. No Credit Extended.

No authorized organization shall extend credit to a person to participate in playing a game of chance.

Section 14. Authorized Premises.

No game of chance shall be conducted on other than the premises of an authorized organization or an authorized games of chance lessor.

Section (10) 15. Penalties for Offenses.

The unauthorized conduct of a game of chance shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Section (11) 16. Authority Designated.

The Town Board of the Town of Otisco hereby delegates to the Town Clerk of the Town of Otisco, all of the authority granted to the Town Board of the Town of Otisco by Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law in relation to the issuance, amendment and cancellation of licenses, the conduct of investigations and hearings, ~~the supervisory of the operation of the games of chance and~~ the collection and transmission of fees, and such other authorities as are set forth in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.

Section 17. Control and Supervision of Games.

The Town Board of the Town of Otisco hereby designates the County Sheriff of Onondaga County as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Onondaga County to be the officer to have control and supervision of all games of chance authorized this this local law, and to exercise all the powers and duties set forth in Section 194 of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law. In this connection, all fees collected pursuant to Section 195 (f) of Article 9A of the General Municipal

Law shall be paid to the Chief Fiscal Officer of Onondaga County.
Section (12) 18. Effective Date.

This local law, No. 1-1978 shall become effective thirty (30) days after said local law shall be approved at a general or special election by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors in the Town of Otisco voting thereon.
Section 19. Effective Date.

This Local Law, No. 1-1979, amending Local Law No. 1-1978 shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of enactment by the Town Board of the Town of Otisco.

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