

2007-12

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING  
LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE AND  
AMENDING THE "CODE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, NEW  
JERSEY, 1968"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Princeton as follows:

1. Article III, existing Sec. 4.13 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" which sets forth regulations concerning Legalized Games of Chance is deleted and replaced with the following NEW Article III which shall read as follows:

**Article III. Legalized Games of Chance.**

**Sec. 4-13. Statutory Authority for Games of Chance.**

As provided for by *N.J.S.A. 5:8-24, et seq.*, and *N.J.S.A. 5:8-50, et seq.*, qualifying organizations may conduct games of chance known as bingo and raffles within the township.

**Sec. 4-14. License required.**

No qualifying organization shall conduct a bingo or raffle without first having applied for and received a license pursuant to state law.

**Sec. 4-15. Issuing authority.**

The issuing authority for the township responsible for approving bingo and raffle licenses shall be the municipal clerk.

**Sec. 4-16. Application; fees.**

The issuing authority shall approve or deny all applications for bingo or raffle licenses with due expedition after the filing of the application. Applications must be filed with the municipal clerk, together with the required fees

pursuant *N.J.A.C.* 13:47-4.9. The applicant shall demonstrate in writing compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and regulations.

**Sec. 4-17. Days of operation.**

A bingo or raffle license may be issued for any day of the year without limitation as provided by *N.J.S.A.* 5:8-31 and *N.J.S.A.* 5:8-58.

**Sec. 4-18. Violations and penalties.**

Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 and incarceration in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months.

**Sec. 4-19. Suspension or revocation of license.**

The Township Committee, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:8-30 and *N.J.S.A.* 5:8-57, may suspend and revoke any issued bingo or raffle license, after a hearing, for any violation of this chapter or state law. The Township Committee may suspend the operation of a bingo or raffle pending hearing, in which case a hearing must be held within five (5) days after such action. Notice of a hearing shall be served personally upon an officer of the licensee or the member in charge of the conduct of the bingo or raffle or sent by registered mail or certified mail to the licensee at the address shown on the license. All decisions and findings by the Township Committee regarding the suspension or revocation of a bingo or raffle license shall be in writing.

2. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are repealed.

3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall only apply to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and enforceable.
4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

I, Kathleen Brzezynski, Deputy Clerk of the Township of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by Township Committee at its meeting held June 25, 2007.



Kathleen Brzezynski  
Deputy Clerk