

ORDINANCE # 2

Adopted August 12, 1958

Amended: April 5, 1963

ORDINANCE FOR BINGO

Ordinance of the Town of Bolton for conduct of certain games of chance by certain organizations and also cited as the Bingo Licensing Law.

SECTION 1

It shall be lawful for any authorized organization as defined in Section 476 of Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law upon obtaining the required license to conduct the game of bingo within the territorial limits of the Town of Bolton subject to the provisions of this ordinance Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law and Article 19B of the executive law and the following restrictions.

1. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than an authorized organization licensed under the provisions of Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law shall be permitted to conduct such games.
2. The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purpose of the organization permitted to conduct the same.
3. No single prize shall exceed the sum or value of two hundred-fifty dollars.
4. No series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars.
5. No person except a bona-fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.
6. No bingo game or games of chance shall be conducted under any license under this ordinance on the first day of the week commonly known and designated as Sunday.
7. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any such game.
8. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to participate in any game or games of chance held, operated or conducted pursuant to any license issued under this Ordinance unless accompanied by an adult.

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9. No license for the holding, operating or conduct of any Bingo game or games of chance shall be issued under this ordinance, which shall be effective for a period of more than one year.

10. No game or games of chance shall be held, operated or conducted under any license issued under this Ordinance oftener than on six days in any one calendar month or in any room or outdoor area where alcoholic beverages are sold or served during the progress of the game or games.

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

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This ordinance may be amended from time to time or repealed by the said Town Board and such amendment or repeal as the case may be, may be effective and operative not earlier than thirty days following the date of enactment of the Local Law or ordinance effecting such amendment or repeal, as the case may be: and the approval of a majority of the electors shall not be a condition prerequisite to the taking effect of such local law or ordinance.

SECTION 3

The Town board of the Town of Bolton may delegate to an officer or officers thereof designated by it for that purpose any of the authority granted to it hereby in relation to the issuance, amendment and cancellation of licenses, the conduct of investigations and hearing, the supervision of the operation of the game and the collection and transmission of fees.

SECTION 4

If any provision or application of this article or a provision or application of Chapter 854 of the Laws of 1957 to any municipality, person, or circumstances shall be adjudged unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction. The remainder of the article of the application of Chapter 854 of the law of 1957 to other municipalities, persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and the said Town Board hereby declares that it would have enacted this ordinance without the invalid provision, application; as the case may be, has such invalidity been apparent.

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SECTION 5

The provisions of this ordinance shall remain inoperative unless and until a proposition thereof submitted at a general or special election in the Town of Bolton shall be approved by a vote

of the majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. In the event that such proposition is so approved, this ordinance shall become effective immediately after filing a copy thereof with the Lottery control commission.

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Town Clerk of the Town of Bolton

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