

ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF RAFFLES

WHEREAS, 230 ILCS 15/2 authorizes the County to establish a system for the licensing of organizations to operate raffles; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the People of Woodford County to so establish such a system;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that licenses shall be made available in the matter following, to-wit:

I. Licenses shall be classified as follows:

Class A: Authorizes raffles for which tickets are sold and the drawing is held all within one calendar day.

Class B: Authorizes raffles for which tickets are sold and the drawing is held within a period greater than one day but less than or equal to 30 days.

Class C: Authorizes raffles for which tickets are sold and the drawing is held within a period greater than or equal to 30 days, but less than one year.

II. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent multiple drawings from occurring within the time permitted by the license.

III. No license shall be issued unless it be to a bona fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational, or veteran's organization operating without profit to its members, and which as been in existence continuously for a period of five years and has had,

during that five years, a bona fide membership engaged in carrying out their objects, or, if a non-profit fund raising organization, been organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as a result of illness, disability, accident, or disaster, without regard to the duration of that organization's existence.

IV. The application fees for licenses shall be as follows:

Class A: \$ 5.00

Class B: \$ 10.00

Class C: \$100.00

V. For purposes of this ordinance, "raffle" means any form of lottery, as defined in Section 28-2(b) of the Criminal Code of 1961, in which the player pays or agrees to pay something of value for a chance, represented by a number or by a combination of numbers or some other medium, one or more of which chances is designated the winning chance, or the winning chance is to be determined through a drawing or by some other method based on an element of chance by an act or set of acts on the part of persons conducting or connected with the lottery, except that the winning chance shall not be determined by the outcome of a publicly exhibited sporting contest.

VI. No raffle may be conducted, nor may any license be issued contrary to 230 ILCS 15/1, et.seq.

VII. a) Upon receipt of an application, the Clerk of

Woodford County is hereby authorized to approve applications, collect the fee therefore, and to issue licenses in accordance with this ordinance.

- b) Should the Clerk deny an application for a license, the applicant may appeal the Clerk's decision by filing a written notice of appeal with the Clerk within 14 days. The County Board of Woodford County shall review any such application and may approve or deny the same.

VIII. Any license issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be granted for the operation of such games only within the confines of Woodford County and outside the boundaries of any municipality contained within the County.

IX. This ordinance hereby repeals and supersedes the resolution of the Woodford County Board of October 13, 1987 pertaining to licensing of games of chance.

Passed by the County Board of Woodford County on this 13TH
day of February, 1996.