

**TOWN OF CORTLAND
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**TOWN OF CORTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-XX**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 1980-7 “CHAPTER 4, AMUSEMENTS,
ARTICLE B. RAFFLES” OF THE CORTLAND TOWN CODE**

**ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND**

This ____ day of February 2023

Effective date: February ___, 2023

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(Termination of the Town of Cortland’s Raffle Ordinance)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Cortland to repeal Ordinance 1980-7 within the Town of Cortland; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 1981, the Town adopted Ordinance 1980-7, “Raffle Ordinance,” which created the rules and licensing of raffles within the Town of Cortland; and

WHEREAS, Raffle Permits are issued by DeKalb County in the absence of an ordinance from the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1:

ARTICLE B. RAFFLES

SECTION:

~~3-4B-1: License Required; Application~~

~~3-4B-2: Fee; Bond~~

~~3-4B-3: Conditions of License~~

~~3-4B-4: Denial of License; Appeal~~

~~3-4B-5: Violation; Revocation of License~~

~~3-4B-1: LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION:~~ No person shall conduct raffles or chances without having first obtained a license therefor pursuant to this Article and also in accordance with Public Act 81-1365. Individual raffles may be licensed upon proper application to the Town Clerk by use of application forms available at said office.

~~3-4B-2: FEE; BOND:~~ No fee shall be assessed for each application processed under this Article, and a personal bond by the raffle manager shall be made on the application in an amount of twice the value of the prizes to be awarded at said raffle.

~~3-4B-3: CONDITIONS OF LICENSE:~~ All raffles conducted in the Town shall be in accordance with 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 15/4, 15/5 and 15/6.

~~**3-4B-4: DENIAL OF LICENSE; APPEAL:** Any person who shall be denied a license may appeal to the Town Board by informing the Town Clerk of the desire to appeal and by appearing at the next regular or special meetings of the Town Board.~~

~~**3-4B-5: VIOLATION; REVOCATION OF LICENSE:** Any violation of this Article or Public Act 81-1365 shall result in a revocation of any license issued pursuant to this Article in addition to any other penalties provided by law.~~

Section 2. The words “Repealed effective at _____ on February ___, 2023,” shall be substituted in the Cortland Town Code in place of the aforementioned text bearing strikeouts.

Section 3. Effective at _____ on February ___, 2023, the Town of Cortland shall cease the issuance of all raffle licenses.

Section 4. Any raffle license that has been issued prior to February ___, 2023, shall remain in full force and effect until its expiration date.

Section 5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance, the Town of Cortland shall retain such records pertaining to and/or created by, for or on behalf of any raffle licensee in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois concerning the retention and destruction of local governmental records.

Section 6. Those sections, paragraphs, and provisions of the Town Code that are not expressly amended or repealed by this Ordinance are hereby re-enacted, and it is expressly declared to be the intention of this Ordinance not to repeal or amend any portions of the Cortland Town Code other than those expressly set forth as amended or repealed in this Ordinance. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance hereby passed and approved shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

Section 7. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of February 2023 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

Mark Pietrowski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheryl Aldis, Town Clerk