

ORDINANCE NO. MC-1083

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE HOMEWOOD
MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING RAFFLE LICENSES

WHEREAS, Section 15/2 of the Raffles and Poker Runs Act (230 ILCS 15/2) authorizes the governing body of a municipality to regulate and license raffles; and

WHEREAS, the Homewood Municipal Code in Article XII of Chapter 6 governs the operation of raffles within the Village of Homewood; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood find it in the community's best interest to update its licensing raffle system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE- AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE:

- (1) Section 6-338 is hereby amended by deleting the ~~struck-through~~ language and adding the underlined language:

Sec. 6-338. Limitations on aggregate retail value of prizes and merchandise awarded.

- (a) *Single raffles.* Unless otherwise authorized by the village board, the aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed \$50,000.00. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed \$25,000.00. The maximum price which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold for a single raffle shall be \$100.00. ~~in the amount provided by the village fee schedule.~~ The maximum number of days during which chances may be issued or sold prior to the single raffle is hereby established at 90 days. The village board may approve the issuance of a single raffle license for amounts in excess of those prescribed in this section, but in no case shall a license be approved for a single raffle where the aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in that raffle exceeds \$150,000.00, or where the maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in that raffle exceeds \$150,000.00, ~~or where the maximum price which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold exceeds the amount provided by the village fee schedule.~~

- (b) *Multiple or serial raffles.* The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a raffle which is part of a multiple or serial raffle shall not exceed \$5,000.00. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a raffle which is part of a multiple or serial raffle shall not exceed \$1,000.00. The maximum price which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold in a multiple or serial raffle shall be \$10.00 ~~in the amount provided by the village fee schedule.~~

(2) Section 6-369 is hereby amended by addition of the following underlined language:

Sec. 6-369. Raffle manager and fidelity bond required; waiver.

- (a) All operations of and the conduct of raffles licensed by the village is under the supervision of a raffle manager designated by the licensed organization.
- (b) If the aggregate value of raffle prizes is more than \$5,000.00, the manager shall give a fidelity bond in favor of the organization, conditioned upon his honesty in the performance of his duties. The village shall receive a copy of that bond. The bond shall be in an amount equal to the aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise to be awarded by the licensee in the raffle. The bond shall provide that notice must be given in writing to the village not less than 30 days prior to its cancellation.
- (c) The village may waive this bond requirement by including a waiver provision in the license issued to an organization, but only upon the unanimous vote of all of the members of the organization to be licensed authorizing such waiver.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of November, 2024.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

AYES:___ NAYS:___ ABSTENTIONS:___ ABSENCES:_____