

ORDINANCE NO. M-2352

**AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE MAXIMUM PRIZE
AND SALE DATE LIMITATIONS IN THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL
CODE FOR THE QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE CONDUCTED
BY OPEN ACCESS**

WHEREAS, Sections 6-315 through 6-371 of the Homewood Municipal Code regulate raffle licenses; and

WHEREAS, Open Access has requested that the raffle maximum prize and sale date limitations in the Homewood Municipal Code be modified so they can conduct a Queen of Hearts raffle; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood has determined that the modifications in this ordinance are necessary for the public good and the convenience of village residents and businesses.

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

SECTION ONE – EXCEPTIONS TO REQUIREMENTS

A. Homewood Municipal Code Section 6-338(b) limits 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 to \$5,000.00 and the maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a raffle which is part of a multiple or serial raffle to \$1,000.00. For a period of 54 weeks from the effective date of this ordinance, April 30, 2026, the above limitations are waived for the Queen of Hearts raffle conducted by Open Access.

B. Homewood Municipal Code Section 6-370(4) limits the sale of raffle chances for serial raffles to 90 days after the license is issued. For a period of 54 weeks from the effective date of this ordinance, April 30, 2026, the above limitations are waived for the Queen of Hearts raffle conducted by Open Access.

SECTION TWO - EFFECTIVE DATE:

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of April 2025.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

AYES: ____ NAYS: ____ ABSTENTIONS: ____ ABSENCES: ____