

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2025-29

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II BUSINESS AND LICENSE REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 6, RAFFLES, SECTION 2-6-5 ISSUANCE AND SECTION 2-6-6 FEES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove (“Village”) had adopted a Code of Ordinances (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to amend Title II “Business and License Regulations,” Chapter 6 “Raffles” contains Sections 2-6-5 “Issuance” and 2-6-6 “Fees “of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens to approve amendments to the Chapter of the Code regarding Raffles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. Section 2-6-5 of Chapter 6 Raffles of Title II Business and License Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Poplar Grove, shall and hereby is amended, in relevant part, as follows (deletions shown as ~~striketroughs~~ and new language as **bold and underlined**):

2-6-5. - ISSUANCE.

- A. The Village Clerk shall receive all license applications. Provided that an applicant has submitted any and all information required by the application, paid any and all necessary fees and otherwise meets with all the requirements and provisions of this Chapter 6, the Village Clerk shall issue a raffle license to the applicant within 30 days from the date of application. A raffle license shall be valid for a period of 30 days from and after its issuance unless the Village Clerk specifically authorizes a license for a longer or shorter period of time. In no event shall a license be authorized for a period longer than one year. The Village Clerk has the authority to issue the following types of licenses for raffles:

Class A: **Calendar Raffle. Class A 12-month raffle license shall permit the conduct of a raffle or raffles as defined above. Class A raffles shall be licensed annually for a period not to exceed a 12-month period commencing on the day after the license is approved by the Village Clerk. Such license shall permit no more than 52 raffle events. Should the applicant desire to hold more raffles, an additional application shall be required.** General raffle license. A general raffle license shall permit an organization the ability to conduct a raffle that

~~may include multiple drawings to award the prizes but all drawings must occur on the same day and at the same location and within the confines of the same raffle event.~~

~~Class B: Multiple raffles license. A Class B license allows multiple 50/50 raffles to be conducted within 12 consecutive calendar months. Such license shall permit no more than 52 raffle events.~~

Class **BC**: One time emergency raffle license. A Class B raffle license **shall permit the conduct of** ~~allows a not for profit fundraising organization or group, organized for the sole purpose of providing financial hardship assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering severe financial hardship as a result of an injury, disability, accident or disaster, to~~ conduct one raffle event. ~~for that purpose.~~ All drawings must occur on the same day and at the same location and within the confines of the same raffle event.

~~Class D: Calendar Raffle. A 12-month raffle license shall permit the conduct of a raffle or raffles as defined above. Class D raffles shall be licensed annually for a period not to exceed 12-month period commencing on the day after the license is approved by the Village Clerk. Such license shall permit no more than 52 raffle events.~~

~~Class E: Limited annual raffle license. A limited annual raffle license permits an organization to regularly conduct raffles among its own membership at a regularly scheduled organizational meeting. Chances for these raffles may only be sold, and the drawings held, on the day of the meeting. Such licenses shall permit no more than 52 raffle events per year.~~

B. A raffle license shall contain the following.

1. The area in which raffle chances will be sold or issued;
2. The period of time during which raffle chances will be sold or issued;
3. The date, time, and location on or at which the winning chances will be determined.

C. Such license shall be prominently displayed at the time and location of the determination of the winning chances.

D. A license shall be valid for one raffle only, **unless a Class A license is issued which** ~~the Village Clerk specifically~~ authorizes a specified number of raffles to be conducted during a specified period not to exceed one year.

E. A license may be suspended or revoked for any violation of this chapter.

3. Section 2-6-6 of Chapter 6 Raffles of Title II Business and License Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Poplar Grove, shall and hereby is amended, in relevant part, as follows (deletions shown as ~~strikethroughs~~ and new language as **bold and underlined**):

2-6-6. - FEES.

The fee for a Class A, or B ~~or E~~ license is \$25.00. ~~A not-for-profit may apply for a waiver of Class A license fees once in a Village fiscal year (May 1 through April 30). There is no fee for a Class C license. The fee for a Class D license is \$100.00.~~ When an application for a raffle license is filed, such application fee is nonrefundable even if the application is rejected by the Village Clerk.

4. Except as amended by this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of the Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": _____

VOTING "NAY": _____

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER _____

APPROVED _____, 2025

PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

VILLAGE CLERK