

ORDINANCE #2

TOWN OF SCHROON

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF "BINGO" GAMES OF CHANCE.

Pursuant to authority of Section 130 of the Town Law, Art. 14G, of the General Municipal Law (as added by the Laws of 1957, Chapter 854) Art. 19B of the Executive Law, Art. 1, Sec. 9, Subd. 2 of the State Constitution, the Town Board of the Town of Schroon, Essex County, New York, does ORDAIN and ENACT as follows:

SECTION 1. TERRITORY AFFECTED. This ordinance shall be applicable to all territory within the limits of the Town of Schroon.

SECTION 2. LEGALIZATION OF BINGO. It shall be lawful for any authorized organization namely, a bona fide religious, charitable or non-profit organization of veterans, volunteer firemen and similar non-profit organizations, upon obtaining a license therefore, as provided by the General Municipal Law, Art. 14G, to conduct the game of Bingo in the above stated territory, namely, the Township of Schroon, fully subject to the provisions of this ordinance, the bingo licensing law, and the State Lottery Control Law, and all rules and regulations duly adopted or promulgated by the State Lottery Control Commission pursuant to such last mentioned statute.

SECTION 3. RESTRICTIONS ON CONDUCT OF BINGO GAMES. No person, firm or association, corporation or organization other than an "authorized organization" licensed under the provisions of said Art. 14G of the General Municipal Law shall be permitted to conduct such games.

The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the game.

No single prize shall exceed the sum or value of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). No series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than \$1000.00. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any such game.

The unauthorized conduct of a Bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY. The Town Board of the Town of Schroon may, pursuant to Sec. 498 of the General Municipal Law, delegate to an officer or officers of such township, designated by the Town Board for such purpose, any of the authority granted to such governing body by said Art. 14G of the General Municipal Law in relating to the issuance, amendment and cancellation of Licenses, the conduct of investigations and hearing, the supervision of the operation of the Games, the collection and transmission of fees.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. The making of a false statement in any application for a license or in any statement annexed thereto, or any other violation of the provisions of said Art. 14G of the General Municipal Law, or any violation of the terms of such license, shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to forfeiture of license; and the offender shall be ineligible to apply for a license for one (1) year thereafter, all pursuant to the provisions of Sect. 495 of the General Municipal Law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become operative and effective as follows:

Upon the approval of same by a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Schroon voting on a proposition therefore duly submitted at a General or Special Election held within such Township as provided by law; and

Upon the filing with the State Lottery Control Commission a copy of such ordinance within ten days after its adoption as above provided.

SECTION 7. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS. Any and all ordinances and regulations in conflict with this ordinance, at any time heretofore adopted, be and the same are hereby duly and fully repealed.