

Chapter 59

BINGO

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Conklin 9-20-1961; passed at referendum 11-10-1961. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 59-1. Territory affected.

This chapter shall be applicable to all territory within the limits of the Town of Conklin.

§ 59-2. Legalization of bingo.¹

It shall be lawful for any authorized organizations, namely a bona fide religious, charitable or nonprofit organization of veterans, volunteer firemen and similar nonprofit organizations, upon obtaining a license therefor as provided by the General Municipal Law, Article 14-H, and rules and regulations adopted by the State Racing and Wagering Board pursuant to the Bingo Control Law to conduct the game or games of bingo in the territory of the Town of Conklin.

§ 59-3. Restrictions upon conduct of bingo games.

- A. No game shall be conducted on the first day of the week, commonly called "Sunday."
- B. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization, other than an "authorized organization" licensed under the provisions of said Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law, shall be permitted to conduct such games.²
- C. The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the same.
- D. No single prize shall exceed the sum or value of \$250.
- E. No series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than \$1,000.
- F. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.
- G. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any such game.
- H. The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.
- I. No bingo game shall be held, operated or conducted on or within any leased premises if rental under such lease is to be paid, wholly or partly, on the basis of a percentage of the

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receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.

§ 59-4. Adoption of standards by reference.

All of the provisions of §§ 475 to 499, inclusive, of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto, are hereby made a part of this chapter.