

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING BINGO GAMES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Killingly that the following ordinance regulating bingo games be adopted:

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### 11-9 Bingo authorized

Bingo shall be legal in the Town of Killingly in accordance with the Connecticut state statutes governing such games, including without limitation Conn. Gen. Stat. §§7-169 et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time. In accordance with Public Act 17-231, effective January 1, 2018, the Town is responsible for the permitting and enforcement of all bingo games. In addition, the Town will be responsible for receiving and monitoring the post event reporting by the organization.

### 11-10 Bingo Registration Process

Bingo registrations may be issued to qualifying non-profit organizations by the Town Manager of the Town. Registration forms are available on the Town's website or at the Town Manager's Office. The registration form, proof of non-profit status and fees shall be submitted to the Town Manager's Office. Qualified entities may apply for any of the following bingo permits:

Weekly – annual permit

Monthly – annual permit

Temporary Single Event – only allowed 2 per year

Senior organizations consisting of members 60 years and older – permit for each event

Parent Teacher Organizations – annual permit

All PIN Operator Registrations previously approved by the State of Connecticut remain in effect. Individual operators must provide State documentation to the Town Manager's Office. Any person not previously approved by the State of Connecticut will need to file a PIN Operator Registration Application with the Town Manager prior to operating a bingo. PIN's will be issued at the discretion of the Town Manager.

Any entity conducting a bingo event shall post, at each event, its Town-issued permit and a list of all volunteers facilitating the event. The conducting entity shall bear responsibility for any vetting/qualifying of its volunteers. Issuance of a permit by the Town does not constitute any endorsement of the event or its volunteers by the Town.

### 11-11 Bingo Permit Fees

Bingo registration forms shall be accompanied with the fee as outlined in the table below:

<u>Registration Class</u>	<u>Permit Fee</u>
Class A	\$ 75.00
Class B	\$ 10.00 per day
Class C	\$ 50.00

Payment shall be made payable to "Town of Killingly" and submitted with the registration forms to the Town Manager's Office.

### 11-12 Bingo Financial Returns

For Class A and Class C permits, a financial return shall be filed with the Town by the organization at the end of each quarter. Financial returns are due by the last day of the month following the close of the quarter (i.e. April 30<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>, January 31<sup>st</sup>). Financial returns must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office on or before the due date. There is no required payment to the Town in conjunction with the filing of financial returns.

For Class B permits, a financial return shall be filed with the Town by the organization at the completion of the bingo event. The financial return must be submitted within 10 days, provide the pertinent event information including the gross receipts, prizes awarded and net profit. Financial returns must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office on or before the due date.

There is no required payment to the Town in conjunction with the filing of financial returns.

#### **11-13 Revocation of Bingo Permits**

The Town Manager shall have the authority to investigate potential violations of this ordinance and the applicable state statutes and, in his or her discretion, to protect the public welfare, may immediately suspend or revoke any permit issued under this Section and to order that the person holding such permit cease and desist from the actions constituting any such violation. Any person aggrieved by such order shall have the right to appeal such decision as provided by state statute. In the event the Town Manager revokes a permit issued pursuant to this Section, no bingo permit shall be issued to such permittee for a period of one year after the date of such revocation.

#### **11-14 Penalties for offenses**


Failure of any organization to file the required permit application, PIN registration or financial return shall be in violation of this Chapter. Any organization violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned and revocation of permit or PIN.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL

  
Jonathan Cesolini  
Chairman

Dated at Killingly, Connecticut  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018

Attest: I, Elizabeth Wilson, Town Clerk of the Town of Killingly, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Killingly Town Council at its duly called and held meeting on June 12, 2018, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that the resolution has not been modified, rescinded, or revoked and is at present in full force and effect. I further certify that Sean Hendricks now holds the office of Town Manager and that he has held that office since April 21, 2014.

  
Elizabeth Wilson, Town Clerk  
(Seal)

6-13-18  
Date