

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING BAZAARS AND RAFFLES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY that the following ordinance be adopted:

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ARTICLE I: **strike** "IN GENERAL" and **insert** "MISCELLANEOUS"

Section 11-2: **strike** current language and insert the following:

11-2 Bazaars and Raffles authorized

Bazaars and raffles are permitted in the Town as authorized by Connecticut state statutes, including without limitation Conn. Gen. Stat. §§7-170 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 will be responsible for the permitting and enforcement of all bazaars and raffles. In addition, the Town will be responsible for receiving and monitoring the post event reporting by the organization.

11-3 Bazaars and Raffles Permits

Bazaar and Raffle permits may be issued to qualifying non-profit organizations by the Town Manager. Permit application forms are available on the Town's website or at the Town Manager's Office. The permit application, proof of non-profit status and fees shall be submitted to the Town Manager's Office.

11-4 Bazaar and Raffle Permit Fees

Bazaar and raffle permit applications shall be accompanied with the fee as outlined in the table below:

<u>Permit Class</u>	<u>Permit Fee</u>
Class 1	\$ 50.00
Class 2	\$ 20.00
Class 3	\$ 20.00 per day
Class 4	\$ 5.00
Class 5	\$ 80.00
Class 6	\$100.00
Class 7	\$100.00

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

11-5 Bazaars

Bazaar permits may be issued to qualifying non-profit organizations wishing to run a bazaar in the Town of Killingly. Bazaar permit application fees are on a per day basis. Examples of bazaar games are 50/50, tea cup, and blower ball games. If total prizes exceed \$7,500, the Town shall investigate the qualifications of the organization and verify the facts on the application.

After each bazaar has been permitted and completed, a verified statement to include gross receipts, expenses, net profit and prizes awarded is to be filed with the Town Manager's Office of the Town of Killingly by the organization at the end of the next succeeding month. There is no payment to the Town in conjunction with the verified statement.

****Depending upon the size of the gathering, bazaars may be subject to Town of Killingly Code of Ordinances, Chapter 11, Article II, Outdoor Events.**

11-6 Raffles

Raffle permits are issued to qualifying non-profit organizations wishing to run a raffle in the Town of Killingly. There are various classes of raffle permits which are based on factors such as length of time tickets will be sold and the aggregate value of prizes to be awarded. The application fees differ for each raffle permit type.

Examples of raffles are cash prizes, duck race, cow chip, frog race, golf ball drop, etc. If total prizes exceed \$7,500 the Town shall investigate the qualifications of the organization and verify the facts on the application.

After each raffle has been permitted and completed, a verified statement to include gross receipts, expenses, net profit and prizes awarded is to be filed with the Town Manager's Office of the Town of Killingly by the organization at the end of the next succeeding month. There is no payment to the Town in conjunction with the verified statement.


11-7 Revocation of Bazaar and Raffle 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 bazaar or raffle permit shall be issued to such permittee for a period of one year after the date of such revocation.

11-8 Penalties for offenses

Failure of any organization to file the required permit application or verified statement shall be in violation of 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.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL


Jonathan Cesolini
Chairman

Dated at Killingly, Connecticut
this 12th 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