

ORDINANCE NO. 101

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BINGO LICENSES TO QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS AND PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to closely regulate and control the conduct of the game of bingo.

Section 2. License Required.

Subdivision 1. No bingo occasion shall be conducted except by an eligible organization which has secured a license for that purpose, as provided in this ordinance

Subdivision 2. A license shall be valid for twelve calendar months from the date of issuance.

Subdivision 3. The annual license fee shall be \$1.

Section 3. License Applications. Every application for a bingo license shall be made to the city clerk on a form supplied by the city and containing such information as the clerk or the council may require. No person shall make a false statement in an application.

Section 4. Suspension or Revocation. The Council may suspend for a period not exceeding 60 days, or revoke, any bingo license for violation of any provision of M.S. Ch. 349 or this ordinance. The holder of the license shall be granted a hearing upon at least ten days notice before revocation or suspension is ordered. The notice shall state the time and place of the hearing and the nature of the charges against the licensee.

Section 5. Conduct of Bingo. Each licensed organization shall appoint a bingo manager to supervise bingo occasions conducted by it. The bingo manager must be a member of the licensed organization, with dues paid for the current membership period, and must have been a member of the organization for at least two years.

Section 6. Additional Regulations.

Subdivision 1. Minimum age. No person working a bingo game shall be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

Subdivision 2. Beverages. No alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed in the same room as bingo is being played.

Section 7. Use of Bingo Profits. Profits from any bingo occasion shall be expended only as authorized by a resolution recorded in the official minutes at a regular meeting of the licensed organization and only for one or more of the following purposes:

a. Initiating, performing, or fostering worthy public works or enabling or furthering the erection or maintenance of public structures.

b. The improving, expanding, maintaining, or repairing of real property owned or leased by the licensed organization.

Section 8. Records and Reports. Each licensed organization shall keep records of its gross receipts and profits for each bingo occasion. Each licensed organization shall report monthly to its membership its gross receipts from bingo, its profits from bingo, and the distribution of those profits.

Section 9. Penalties. Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor. A person convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$ 300 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days or both, plus in either case the costs of prosecution.

Section 10. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to the law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1981.

Attest: Ruth Elaine Brown
Clerk-Treasurer

Hadwin Lee Henry, Sr
Mayor

CITY OF STOCKTON
RESOLUTION TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF BINGO LICENSES TO QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS
AND PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS THEREFORE

The City Council having heretofore duly passed and adopted a city ordinance dated November 11, 1981, providing for authorizing the issuance of bingo licenses to qualified organizations and prescribing conditions therefore within the said city hereby amends Section 2, 5, and 8 of said ordinance to read as follows:

Section 2. License Required.

Subdivision 2. Every license shall expire on the last day of December in each year.

Section 5. Conduct of Bingo.

Each licensed organization shall appoint a bingo manager to supervise bingo occasions conducted by it. The organization shall also appoint a bookkeeper to assist in the operation. Both must be members of the licensed organization, with dues paid for the current membership period, and must have been a member of the organization for at least two years.

Section 8. Records and Reports. Each licensed organization shall keep records of its gross receipts and profits for each bingo occasion. Each licensed organization shall report monthly to its membership its gross receipts from bingo, its profits from bingo, and the distribution of those profits. All money except for an agreed amount needed for change, shall be banked at least twice a month.

Monthly bank statements will be turned in to the president of the licensed organization. A yearly audit will be conducted in January. The audit committee will be comprised of the president of the licensed organization, a member of the City Council, and the City Clerk. Records will be available to any Council member or member of the licensed organization at any time.

Passed this 13th day of September, 1984 by the City Council of Stockton, Minnesota.

Attest: Ruth Elaine Brown
Clerk-Treasurer

Hadwin Lee Henry, Sr.
Mayor