

**TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO AMENDING
CHAPTER 184 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO CODE TO
AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIP CLERK APPROVING RAFFLES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Willingboro (“Township”) regulates raffles and Bingo on Sundays for qualified organizations under Chapter 184, Articles I and II of the Township Code entitled “Bingo” and “Raffles”; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council currently approves bingo and raffle licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has the ability to delegate such authority to the Municipal Clerk under Chapter 3 Article V § 3-29; and

WHEREAS, delegating approval to the Municipal Clerk to approve bingo and raffles will be a more efficient process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Council of the Township of Willingboro, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 184 of the Township Code of the Township of Willingboro shall be amended to add § 184-3(C), permitting the Municipal Clerk to authorize bingo licenses:

§ 184-3 Licensing Requirements.

A.

In order to conduct a bingo game on Sunday, the person wishing to hold, operate, or conduct the same must obtain a license pursuant to the general provisions of the Bingo Licensing Law and the rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Commission, which license shall specifically authorize the person to conduct the game pursuant to § 184-2. Any qualified organization presently holding a license for the conduct of bingo games requesting a license in the same name, at the same place and on the same condition as specified in the application for the original license may apply for a special Sunday license by submitting a verified statement to that effect in lieu of an additional formal application.

B.

No bingo game or other game of chance shall be conducted on a Sunday under any license issued by the Township unless the license shall specifically provide for the holding, operating and conduct of the same on Sunday between the hours specified in § 184-2.

C. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Willingboro is hereby authorized and delegated the authority to approve the granting of bingo licenses to be held in the Township of Willingboro.

Section 2. Chapter 184 of the Township Code of the Township of Willingboro shall be amended to add § 184-6(C), permitting the Municipal Clerk to authorize raffle licenses:

§ 184-6 Licensing Requirements.

- A. In order to conduct a raffle game on Sunday, the organization wishing to hold, operate or conduct the same must obtain a license therefor pursuant to the general provisions of the Raffles Licensing Law and the rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, which license shall specifically authorize the organization to conduct the game pursuant to § 184-5. Any qualified organization holding a license on July 2, 1973, for the conduct of a raffle game requesting to be licensed for the conduct of the game in the same name, at the same place and on the same condition as specified in the application for the original license may apply for a special Sunday license by submitting a verified statement to that effect in lieu of an additional formal application.
- B. No raffle game or other game of chance shall be conducted on Sunday under any license issued by the Township unless the license shall specifically provide for the holding, operation and conduct of the same on Sunday between the hours specified in § 184-5.
- C. **The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Willingboro is hereby authorized and delegated the authority to approve the granting of raffle licenses to be held in the Township of Willingboro.**

Section 3. Severability:


Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date:

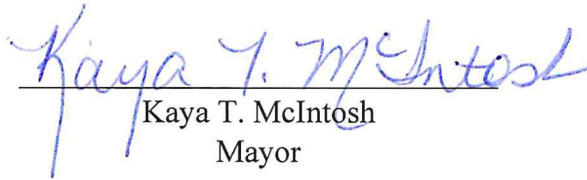
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

CERTIFICATION

I, **EVERETT FALT**, DO HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance that was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Willingboro at the Regular Meeting on **June 18, 2024**.



 Everett Falt, MPA, RMC, CMC
 Township Clerk



 Kaya T. McIntosh
 Mayor

ORDINANCE 2024-12 (INTRODUCTION: JULY 02, 2024)						
COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABST	ABSENT
Councilwoman Perrone			X			
Councilwoman Whitfield	X		X			
Councilwoman Dr. Worthy		X	X			
Deputy Mayor Anderson						X
Mayor McIntosh			X			
ADVERTISED: JUNE 09, 2024						

ORDINANCE 2024-12 (PUBLIC HEARING/FINAL ADOPTION: AUGUST 06, 2024)						
COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABST	ABSENT
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