

CHAPTER 22
BINGO ORDINANCE
TOWN OF GORHAM

22.1000 Legislative Enactment

Resolved and ordained, that it shall be lawful for any authorized organization, as defined in 476 of Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law, upon obtaining the required license, to conduct the game of bingo within the territorial limits of the Town of Gorham, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law and 19-B of the Executive Law, and the following restrictions:

22.2010 No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than an authorized organization licensed under the provisions of this article, shall be permitted to conduct such games.

22.2010a 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 receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.

22.2020 The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the same.

22.2030 No single prize shall exceed the sum or value of two hundred fifty dollars.

22.2040 No series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars.

22.2050 No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in any management or operation of such game.

22.2060 No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of such game.

22.2070 The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

22.2080 Effective Date, July 3, 1958.