

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD APPOINTING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK  
AS THE ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR RAFFLE AND GAMING LICENSE**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have been advised that the Office of the Attorney General, its Division of Consumer Affairs, has set forth in the New Jersey Register that a Municipality may, by ordinance, delegate the authority to approve raffle and bingo licenses to an authorized Municipal Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, such an authorization would allow the Clerk to review the licenses on a more expeditious basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council believe it is in the best interest of the Township and the citizens seeking a raffle and gaming license do it in this more efficient manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford as follows:

**SECTION I ADDITIONAL DUTIES SHALL BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW PROVISION:**

The Township Clerk is authorized to approve the granting of raffle and bingo licenses as is provided by Law. For purposes of this ordinance, the Municipal Clerk is now the issuing authority for bingo and raffle licenses in the Township of Deptford, County of Gloucester.

**SECTION II INVALIDITY**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such adjustment shall not able affect or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confirmed in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgement shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION III SEVERABILITY**

If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the facts that one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

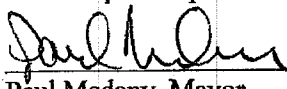
**SECTION IV EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

  
Dina L. Zawadski, Township Clerk

Township of Deptford

  
Paul Medany, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Work Session of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.

*Dina L. Zawadski*  
 Dina L. Zawadski, Township Clerk

RECORD OF VOTE – Introduction O.02.18					RECORD OF VOTE – Adoption O.02.18				
Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Medany	✓				Medany	✓			
Hufnell	✓				Hufnell	✓			
Barnshaw	✓				Barnshaw	✓			
Lamb	✓				Lamb	✓			
Love	✓				Love	✓			
Schocklin	✓				Schocklin	✓			
Scott	✓				Scott	✓			

