

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, CHAPTER 19 THEREOF, ENTITLED “AMUSEMENTS” TO DELETE ARTICLE I, ENTITLED “BINGO AND BEANO” IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich hereby ordains:

Chapter 15, entitled “Amusements” is amended as follows:

~~Article I
Bingo and Beano~~

~~[Adopted 6-22-1993 by Ord. No. 595 as Secs. 10-61 to 10-69 of the 1993 Code]~~

~~§ 19-1 Conditions of licenses.~~

~~Bingo and beano licenses granted under the provisions of R.I.G.L. § 11-19-30 et seq., shall be issued only upon the following conditions:~~

- ~~A.— Application required. Applications for licenses by any organization which shall be entitled to such licenses by virtue of R.I.G.L. § 11-19-30 et seq., shall be signed by a duly qualified officer of such organization; shall be upon forms provided by the Town Clerk, with whom the applicant shall deposit the fee required by this article.~~
- ~~B.— Application contents. The application shall state the name of the organization, the names and residence addresses of the principal officers and persons conducting such game, and the exact date and place where the bingo or beano game is to be carried on.~~
- ~~C.— Fee. Fees for the licensing are hereby fixed in accordance with the schedule in Chapter 93, Fees.~~

~~§ 19-2 License issuance or denial.~~

~~The Town Clerk shall issue the bingo and beano license when the license shall have been granted by the Town Council, and if the application is not granted, the fee deposited with the application shall be returned by the Town Clerk to the applicant.~~

~~§ 19-3 Display of licenses.~~

~~The bingo and beano license must be on the premises where the game is carried on and shall be displayed in full view while the bingo or beano game is going on.~~

~~§ 19-4 Scope of license; transferability.~~

~~No bingo and beano license granted under the provisions of this article shall confer any authority whatsoever upon any person or organization other than the one named to act thereunder, and such license shall be nontransferable.~~

~~§ 19-5 Hours.~~

~~No bingo or beano game shall be carried on or conducted between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.~~

~~§ 19-6 Participation by minors.~~

~~No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to participate in a bingo or beano game licensed under~~

~~this article.~~

~~§ 19-7 **Location.**~~

~~A bingo or beano game licensed under this article shall be conducted only on the premises where the sponsoring organization conducts its regular meetings.~~

~~§ 19-8 **Records, report required.**~~

~~Each organization shall, within five days after the holding of a bingo or beano game regulated by this article, render to the Town Council a full and complete report of its gross receipts and expenditures resulting from the holding of such game and showing the net proceeds resulting therefrom for use by such organization. Such organization shall maintain financial records of the conduct of such games, which records shall be open for inspection and audit at reasonable times by the Town Council.~~

~~§ 19-9 **Enforcement.**~~

~~This article shall be enforced by the Chief of Police of the Town.~~

~~§ 19-10 **Violations and penalties.**~~

~~Violations of the provisions of this article shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, Article III, of the Code of the Town of East Greenwich.~~

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.