

ORDINANCE NO. 8687-57

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OF RAFFLES IN THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act permits the governing body of a municipality to establish a system for the licensing of organizations to operate raffles, and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is desirous of exercising the power therein granted in accordance with the said State Statute,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL:

1. That except as herein allowed under this Ordinance, raffles, as defined in Section 28-2(b) of the Criminal Code of 1961, are prohibited in the City of Urbana, and no person, firm or corporation shall conduct raffles or chances without having first obtained a license therefor pursuant to this ordinance.

2. There is herein established in the City of Urbana a raffle license to be issued by the City Clerk upon full compliance with the requirements set forth herein.

3. Licenses under this Ordinance shall be issued only to bona fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational or veteran's organizations as defined in the aforesaid State Act, which said organizations have been in existence continuously for a period of five (5) years immediately before making application for a license under this Ordinance, and which have had during that entire five-year period a bona fide membership engaged in carrying out their objects.

4. The real value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed \$50,000.00. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed \$25,000.00. The maximum price which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold shall not exceed \$500.00. The maximum number of days during which chances may be sold may not exceed sixty (60) days.

5. The fee to be paid to the City of Urbana for issuing each license shall be \$100.00 if the maximum retail value of all prizes or merchandise to be awarded by a licensee in a single raffle exceed \$5,000.00. If such do not exceed \$5,000.00, the license fee shall be \$10.00.

6. Application for the license to conduct a raffle under this Ordinance shall be submitted to the City Clerk on forms provided by the City Clerk for that purpose. The license application must contain a sworn statement attesting to the not-for-profit character of the prospective licensee organization and that such organization has been in existence continuously for a period of five (5) years immediately before making application for such license and a statement that during such five-year period a bona fide membership of such organization engaged in carrying out their objects and a sworn statement that (1) the entire net proceeds of the proposed raffle will be exclusively devoted to the lawful purpose of the organization seeking the license; and (2) that no person except a bona fide member of the sponsoring organization shall participate in the management or operation of the raffle; and (3) that no person shall receive any remuneration or profit for participating in the management or operation of the proposed raffle. The license application shall set forth the following information:

a. Name and address of the person applying for the license on behalf of the organization;

b. The position or representative capacity of such person;

- c. The full name of the organization and its business address, if any;
- d. A telephone number where a responsible member of the organization may be contacted at all times;
- e. The date and location that the prize or prizes will be awarded;
- f. The amount charged for each chance;
- g. The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise to be awarded by the licensee in such raffle;
- h. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by the licensee in such raffle;
- i. The area or areas where raffle chances will be sold or issued.
- j. That no person connected with the proposed raffle is ineligible for a license under the criteria set forth in Section 3 of the aforesaid State Act.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the terms of Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

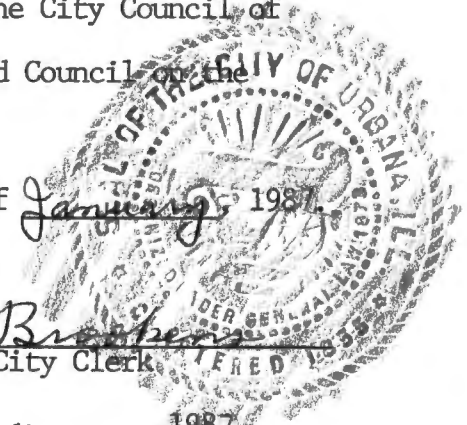
This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called of a majority of the Members of the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council on the 20th day of January, 1987.

PASSED by the City Council on this 20th day of January, 1987.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1987.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor



CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance to be duly published in the News-Gazette on the 30th day of January, 1987, and a Certificate of Publication is attached hereto.

Ruth S. Brookens  
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