

ORDINANCE NO. 1999-06-053

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9.5, ARTICLE II
OF THE URBANA CITY CODE RELATING TO RAFFLES

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois amended its Raffles Act (230 ILCS 15/4) to permit persons under age eighteen (18) to participate in conducting raffles; and

WHEREAS, educational and religious organizations often have members under the age of eighteen (18) who would like to participate in conducting raffles and selling raffle tickets,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL that the City's gaming ordinance should be amended to permit persons under the age of eighteen (18) to participate in conducting raffles and to clarify that "conducting raffles" includes the selling of raffle tickets by amending Section 9.5-27 of the Urbana City Code to read as follows:

"Sec. 9.5-27. Conduct of raffles; tickets; advertisements.

The conducting of raffles is subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) A person under the age of eighteen (18) years may participate in the conducting of raffles or chances only with the permission of a parent or guardian. 'Conducting' is defined as directing the performance or execution of raffles or chances, including the selling of raffle or chance tickets. A person under the age of eighteen (18) years may be within the area where winning chances are determined only when accompanied by a parent or guardian."

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

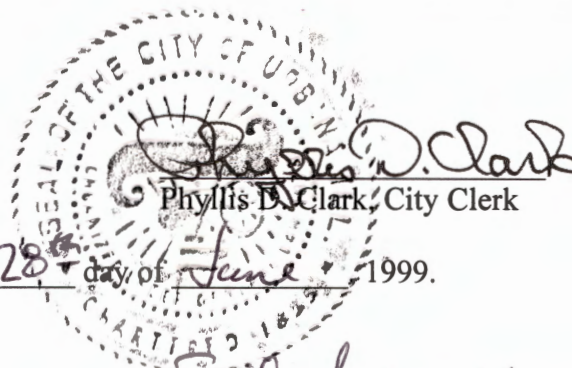
PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of June, 1999.

AYES: Hayes, Huth, Kearns, Patt, Taylor, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

PRESENT:

APPROVED by the Mayor this 28th day of June, 1999.




Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor