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VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES - RAFFLE LICENSE APPLICATION

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RETURN TO THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

Person Completing Application

Contact Phone Number

Address of Applicant

Location of Raffle: _____

Raffle Being Held For: _____

Time Period of Raffle Sales: From: _____ To: _____

Event Date: _____

Has any Officer, Director, Employee or Agency of the Organization:

- A. Been convicted of a felony? _____
- B. Been or is a professional gambler or gambling promoter? _____
- C. Not of good moral character? _____

Are the entire net proceeds to be devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization? _____

Is any non-member of the organization participating in the management or operation of the raffle? _____

Is it understood that no person may receive any remuneration or profit from participating in the management or operation of this raffle? _____

Is it understood that no chances may be sold or issued outside the Village of Hoffman Estates unless under separate license? _____

Is it understood that no person under the age of 18 may participate in a raffle? _____

Have you been furnished a copy of Section 8-4-12, Lotteries, of the Hoffman Estates Municipal Code? _____

I, (name) _____, (Title) _____ of the
(Organization) _____, hereby attest that this organization is a not-for-profit organization as defined by 230ILCS15/2 (see attached) with a bona fide membership engaged in carrying out charitable, labor, fraternal, educational or veteran objectives.

Presiding Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attest/Witness (Secretary): _____ Date: _____

Sec. 8-4-12. Lotteries

- A. *License Required.* It shall be unlawful to conduct a lottery as defined by 720 ILCS 5/28-1 without having obtained a license therefor.
- B. *Application.*
1. The license and application for license must specify the area or areas within the licensing authority in which raffle chances will be sold or issued, the time of determination of winning chances and the location or locations at which winning chances will be determined.
 2. The application must contain a sworn statement attesting to the not-for-profit character of the prospective licensee organization, signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of that organization. No bond shall be required to such application and license.
- C. *Conduct of Raffles.* The conducting of raffles is subject to the following restrictions:
1. The entire net proceeds of any raffle must be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the game.
 2. No person except a bona fide member of the sponsoring organization may participate in the management or operation of the raffle.
 3. No person may receive any remuneration or profit for participating in the management or operation of the raffle.
 4. A licensee may rent premises on which to determine the winning chance or chances in a raffle only from an organization which is also licensed under this section.
 5. Raffle chances may be sold or issued only within the area specified on the license and winning chances may be determined only at those locations specified on the license.
 6. No person under the age of 18 years may participate in the conducting of raffles or chances. A person under the age of 18 years may be within the area where winning chances are being determined only when accompanied by his parent or guardian.
- D. *Records.* Records shall be kept pursuant to the provisions of 230 ILCS 15/6.
- E. *Requirements.* Only non-profit organizations as defined by **230 ILCS 15/2** may apply for a license. There shall be no limit on aggregate retail value of prizes, number of tickets, and price of tickets or time period of the raffle.
- The following are ineligible for any license under this section:
1. Any person who has been convicted of a felony;
 2. Any person who is or has been a professional gambler or gambling promoter;
 3. Any person who is not of good character;
 4. Any firm or corporation in which a person defined in 1, 2 or 3 has a proprietary, equitable or credit interest, or in which such a person is active or employed;
 5. Any organization in which a person defined in 1, 2 or 3 is an office, director, or employee, whether compensated or not;
 6. Any organization in which a person defined is 1, 2 or 3 is to participate in the management or operation of a raffle as defined in this section.
- (Ord. No. 3755-2005, § 8, 9-6-05)