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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO CONDUCT RAFFLES

Good for One Raffle ~ Fee \$25.00

Date of Application

Name of Organization

Address

Contact number for organization

Type of Organization (check one)

Religious Charitable Labor Business
 Fraternal Educational Veterans
 Non profit fundraising Organization (must be approved by the Village Board)

How long has organization been in existence? _____

Dates tickets will be sold _____

Description of raffle _____

Time of determination of winning chances _____

Location at which winning chances will be determined _____

President/Chairperson:

Raffle Manager:

Name

Name

Address

Address

Last four digits of SSN

Last four digits of SSN

Date of Birth

Date of Birth

PLEASE REVIEW THE RULES AND LIMITATIONS ON RAFFLES (ATTACHED)

Form Approved 2/28/12

<i>For office Use Only</i>
Fee Paid _____
Approved _____
Disapproved _____



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FINAL RAFFLE REPORT

Name of Organization _____

Date _____

RECEIPTS

(Ticket Sales, Donation of Prizes, etc.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

EXPENSES

(Printing of tickets, cost of prizes etc.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROCEEDS

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Signature of Raffle Manager _____

CHAPTER 5

RAFFLES

SECTION:

- 2-5-1: Definitions
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2-5-1: **DEFINITIONS:** The village adopts and incorporates herein definitions of "net proceeds" and "raffle" as set for in section 1 of the raffles act, 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 15/1. (2010 Code)

2-5-2: **LICENSE AND COMPLIANCE REQUIRED:**

- A. No person, firm or organization shall conduct raffles or chances within the corporate limits of the village, except in accordance with this chapter and only after an organization herein defined has first obtained a license issued in accordance with this chapter.
- B. All licenses issued are subject to all terms and provisions as set forth in the raffles act, 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 15/0.01 et seq. (2010 Code)

2-5-3: **QUALIFICATIONS OF LICENSEE; INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE:**

- A. Licenses shall be issued only to qualified bona fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational, or veterans organizations that operate without profit to their members, and which

have been in existence continuously for a period of five (5) years immediately before making application for a license, and which have had, during that entire five (5) year period, a bona fide membership engaged in carrying out their objects; or to a nonprofit fundraising organization that the village board of trustees determines is organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified individual or group of individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as the result of an illness, disability, accident, or disaster. The village hereby adopts and incorporates the definitions of such organizations as set forth in section 2(b) of the raffles act, 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 15/2(b).

B. The following persons and/or groups are ineligible for any license to conduct a raffle:

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 moral character.
4. Any firm or corporation in which a person defined in subsection B1, B2 or B3 of this section has proprietary, equitable, or credit interest or in which such a person is active or employed.
5. Any organization in which a person defined in subsection B1, B2 or B3 of this section is an officer, director or employee, whether compensated or not.
6. Any organization in which a person defined in subsection B1, B2 or B3 of this section is to participate in the management or operation of a raffle as defined in this chapter. (2010 Code)

2-5-4: **APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; FEE; ISSUANCE OR DENIAL; REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION:** Written application for a raffle license shall be completed and signed in the form which may be approved by the village board of trustees from time to time. A fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid by the licensee prior to issuance of such license. The license shall be valid for one raffle, or for a specified number of raffles, to be conducted during a specified period not to exceed one year, and may be suspended or revoked by the village board of trustees for any violation of the raffles act or this chapter. The village board of trustees shall act on a license application within thirty (30) days from the

date of the receipt of said application. The village clerk is hereby authorized to issue such a license if the village president finds such application is in accordance with this chapter and such application is approved by the village president. The village clerk shall present a report to the village board of trustees each month listing all licenses issued hereunder for the preceding month, if any. Such license may be refused to an organization who has previously violated any provision of this chapter after having been granted a license under this chapter. (2010 Code)

2-5-5: **CONTENTS OF LICENSE:** The application and license shall specify the area or areas within the village in which raffle chances will be sold or issued and the time period during which raffle chances will be sold or issued, and shall state the time of determination of winning chances and the location or locations at which the winning chances will be determined. (2010 Code)

2-5-6: **LIMITATIONS ON RAFFLES:**

A. Prizes, Merchandise And Chances:

1. The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

2. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

3. The maximum price which may be charged for each chance issued or sold shall not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

4. The maximum number of days during which chances may be issued or sold shall not exceed three hundred sixty five (365).

5. All licenses issued hereunder shall only authorize the sale of raffle chances within the corporate limits of the village.

B. Conduct Of Raffle: 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. If a lessor rents premises where a winning chance or chances are determined, the lessor shall not be liable to prosecution for violation of this chapter if the person who uses the premises for the determining of winning chances does not hold a license issued by the village under the provisions of this chapter. (2010 Code)

2-5-7: **PENALTY:** Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, for each offense, be punished as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (2010 Code)