

## **Chapter 8.11**

### **Regulating And Licensing Bingo**

**Section 1. Statutes Incorporated By Reference.** The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 349.11 through 349.23 are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as fully set out herein.

**Section 2. Additional Regulations.** The following regulations shall apply to the conduct of bingo within the City of Howard Lake in addition to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 349.11 through 349.23.

Subdivision 1. License Required. The unlicensed conduct of bingo within the City of Howard Lake is prohibited. Any organization authorized by law to conduct bingo occasions may do so only after applying for and receiving a license from the City Council as hereafter provided.

Subdivision 2. Application. Application for a bingo license shall be made to the City Council upon forms prepared by the City Clerk for that purpose. The application shall state where the games will be played and the dates and the hours for which permission to play the game is requested. The organization shall not conduct bingo at any place, date or time other than those specified in the application. The application shall be verified by a duly authorized officer of the organization and by the designated bingo manager. No application shall be accepted by the City unless accompanied by the full annual license fee.

Subdivision 3. License Fee and License Year. The annual license fee shall be in the amount set by City Council resolution. Licenses shall expire on December 31 next after the date of issue.

Subdivision 4. Fidelity Bond. No bingo license shall be issued until the bingo manager gives a fidelity bond in the sum of \$10,000 in favor of the organization. Such bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance by the manager of his duties. The bond shall not be cancelable except upon 30 days written notice to the City. The City Council may, by unanimous vote, agree to waive the fidelity bond requirement. If such waiver is granted, the license must be endorsed to indicate such action.

Subdivision 5. Revocation. No licensee shall have a vested right in any license issued hereunder, and licenses issued hereunder may be revoked by the Council at any time. The license shall be revoked upon a showing that the licensee violated or caused to be violated any provisions of this section, or of state law regulating the licensing or conduct of bingo. The license shall also be revoked in the event of any misrepresentation in the license application or any reports required of the licensee to be made.

**Section 3. Penalties.** Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.