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**ORDINANCE NO. 2117**

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1638, Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing, Section 13 3/4-1. Legalized for Charitable purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, that Ordinance # 1638, Section 13 3/4-1. Legalized for Charitable purposed be amended as follows:

Line 23 delete "R.S.33:4861.16." and add the following:

R.S. 33:4861.19. It shall be lawful for any bona fide non profit veterans', charitable, educational or religious organization which has been domiciled in the city for a period of at least six (6) months prior to its application, holding at least seventy-five percent (75%) of their meetings in the City of Slidell; and having at least fifty percent (50%) of their active members residing in St. Tammany Parish to hold and operate the specific kind of game or games of chance commonly known as raffle or raffles played by drawing for prizes or the allotment of prizes for chance, by the selling of shares or tickets or rights to participate in such game or games and by conducting the game or games accordingly; and the game of chance, commonly known as bingo, defined as a game played for prizes with cards bearing numbers or other designations, five (5) or more in line, the holder covering numbers, as objects similarly numbered, are drawn from a receptacle and the game being won by the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers on such a card, by selling shares or tickets or rights to participate in such games and by conducting the games accordingly when the entire net proceeds of such games are to be devoted entirely to educational, charitable or religious uses within the state.

Line 27: Replace "33:4861.16" with "33:4861.19"

Line 43: Add the following:

Section 13 3/4-6. Commercial Lessor's Licenses

1. The City of Slidell shall have the authority to issue licenses authorizing commercial lessors to

lease their premises to organizations that have received licenses under this chapter. No more than two (2) games of chance per week may be conducted at any one establishment. However, any establishment which is presently conducting more than two (2) games per week will be allowed to continue to conduct as many games per week as are presently licensed for as long as those organizations licensed to conduct games at the establishment continue to be licensed to conduct those games at that establishment. Whenever any of those organizations licensed to conduct games at that establishment discontinue play for any reason, the establishment will not be permitted to replace any games exceeding two (2) games per week. An organization which fails to hold three (3) consecutive games permitted by its license shall be deemed to have discontinued play.

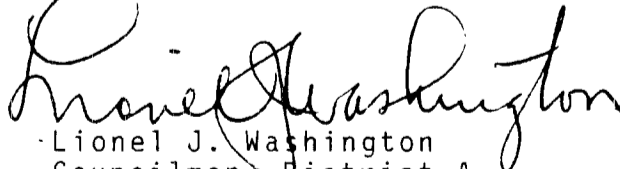
2. No annual license may be issued to an organization to conduct games of chance within the city except on premises authorized for this purpose under a commercial lessor's license, except that an organization may be permitted to conduct its own games of chance within premises owned or occupied by said organization without first obtaining a commercial lessor's license. Furthermore, an organization which is permitted to conduct its own games of chance within premises which it owns or occupies may lease the premises to licensed organizations to conduct games of chance therein without first obtaining a commercial lessor's license for no more than the greater of two (2) game periods per week or the number of game periods per week authorized on the premises as of August 11, 1987, up to a maximum of six (6) game periods per week including the permitted game period of the lessor organization.

- 9           3. An applicant applying for a commercial lessor's  
10 license shall file with the City Council, a written  
11 application in the form provided, duly executed and  
12 verified, which must include:  
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14           a. Name and address of the applicant and sufficient  
15 facts relating to its legal status (sole proprietor,  
16 corporation, partnership, etc.) to enable the  
17 department to determine the applicant's eligibility.  
18 If the applicant is a corporation, the application  
19 shall list the names and addresses of all officers  
20 and directors and all stockholders. If the applicant  
21 is a partnership, the application shall list the  
22 names and addresses of all partners, either  
23 general or limited.  
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25           b. The addresses of the commercial premises to  
26 be offered for lease.  
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28           c. A duly executed affidavit by the applicant or  
29 its authorized representative, attesting to  
30 the fact that the applicant is familiar with  
31 and shall comply with provisions pertaining  
32 to the operation of charitable games of chance  
33 within the city; those provisions dealing with  
34 the necessity of securing a permit to operate  
35 charitable games of chance in the city.  
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37           d. A copy of the title to the commercial premises  
38 to be offered for lease if the applicant owns  
39 the premises; or a copy of the lease of the  
40 commercial premises between the owner and the  
41 applicant, if the applicant is leasing the  
42 premises.  
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44           4. Commercial lessors that obtain a license must lease  
45 the authorized premises to a licensed organization  
46 for the conduct of games of chance within ninety  
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(90) days of the issuance of the commercial lessor's license. Failure to comply shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the commercial lessor's license.

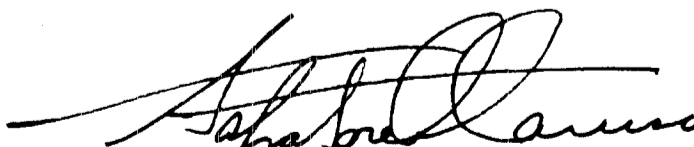
5. The commercial lessor license shall remain at all times the property of the City of Slidell. They shall not be transferable and shall have no value other than for their intended use.
6. Should more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the ownership of any organization, property or business licensed under this section be transferred other than by inheritance, the license shall be immediately suspended pending a public hearing to determine whether to revoke the license. Such transfers of ownership shall be grounds for revocation.
7. A commercial lessor's license which has already been issued may be renewed for a subsequent year by the timely submission within fifteen (15) days after the end of the current permit year with the required renewal fee and an affidavit verifying that all information submitted by the commercial lessor in or in connection with the prior application is still accurate and correct.
8. The fee for said license shall be \$1,000.00 per year.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 1987.

  
Lionel J. Washington  
Councilman, District A  
President of the Council

**DELIVERED** 4:10 PM  
8/12/87 to the Mayor

**RECEIVED** 9:30 AM  
8/13/87 from the Mayor

  
Salvatore A. Caruso  
Mayor



Davis Dautreuil  
Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council