

## CHAPTER 304 – BINGO LICENSE

This Chapter shall be known, cited and referred to as the “City of Spring Grove Bingo licensing Chapter” except as referenced to herein as “this Chapter.” This Chapter supercedes all previous ordinances related to Bingo licensing.

A. STATE REGULATIONS ADOPTED. The Regulatory Provisions of Minnesota Statutes 349.11 through 349.23, and as amended from time to time, which regulate the conduct of Bingo games in Minnesota, are hereby adopted in the City of Spring Grove.

B. LICENSES. An organization wishing to conduct a game of Bingo in the City of Spring Grove must obtain a license. All licenses shall be obtained from the City Clerk only after approval by the City Council. Application for licenses shall be filed with the Clerk on the forms furnished by the State. The fee for the license, which may be changed from time to time, shall be established by the City Council.

C. LICENSE EXPIRATION. All licenses shall expire on December 31 following the date of issuance unless sooner revoked or suspended for violation of the terms of this Ordinance. If a license granted hereunder is not renewed previous to its expiration, then all rights granted by such cease.

D. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE. The Council shall have the power to suspend for a period not exceeding 60 days or revoke the license issued to any organization for violations of any of the regulations or terms of this Ordinance. The holder of the license shall be granted a hearing upon at least 10 days notice before revocation or suspension is ordered. The notice shall state the time and place of the hearing and the nature of the charges against the licensee. The licensee shall be granted an opportunity to be heard before the license is revoked or suspended.

E. EXEMPTION. An organization qualifying for exemption pursuant to Minnesota Statute, 349.166, and as amended from time to time, shall apply directly to the City Council for such exemption. The City Council may, by motion, grant an organization so qualifying, permission to conduct the game of Bingo.

F. PENALTY. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor. The person convicted of violation any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to penalty pursuant to Title 1900 of the City of Spring Grove code of ordinances.

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