



# CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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## RAFFLE LICENSE APPLICATION

One-time fee \$15 / permit does not expire

<b>Name of Organization</b>		<b>Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>		
<b>Applicant's Name</b>		<b>Applicant's Contact Information</b>		
<b>Chief Officer of Sponsoring Organization</b>		<b>Home address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>		
<b>How long has the organization been in existence?</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>		
<b>Type of Organization – circle one</b>	<b>Religious</b>	<b>Charitable</b>	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Business</b>
	<b>Fraternal</b>	<b>Veterans</b>	<b>Educational</b>	<b>Not-For-Profit</b>
<b>Please explain the method to be used to determine the winner.</b>				

According to Park Ridge Ordinance 14-2-5, any organization conducting a raffle in the City of Park Ridge must have a Raffle License. Only non-profit and fundraising organizations are eligible for raffle licenses. A raffle is defined as "holding a drawing or other action by which the winner is determined." Selling raffle tickets for a drawing that will be held outside of Park Ridge city limits does not require a license, but may require a license from another jurisdiction. Other terms are defined on page two.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 For Office Use

License Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued by the City Clerk's Office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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 Signature of the City Clerk

Payment Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

## Park Ridge Municipal Code

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### **14-2-5        RAFFLES**

- A. No person, firm or corporation shall conduct a raffle within the City of Park Ridge without having first obtained a license therefor pursuant to this Section.
- B. A license to conduct a raffle may be issued only to (i) a bona fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational or veterans organization that operates without profit to its members and which has been in existence continuously for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding making application for such license; or to (ii) a non-profit fund-raising organization that the City Clerk determines is organized for the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to an identified person or group of people suffering extreme financial hardship as the result of illness, disability, accident or disaster. A single license may be issued to a parent organization for the benefit of affiliated organizations, provided that each affiliate is otherwise qualified.
- C. Application for a raffle license shall be made to the City Clerk on forms provided not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the first drawing or other determination of the winning chance. The application shall specify (i) the name and address of the organization sponsoring, administering or promoting the raffle; (ii) the name and home address of the natural person who is the chief officer or administrator of the organization; (iii) how long the organization has been in existence; (iv) the type of organization, i.e., religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, veterans or non-profit fund-raising and, if the latter, the person(s) receiving financial assistance; (v) the method to be used to determine the winning chance (e.g. drawing).
- D. For purposes of this Section, the terms raffle, chance, non-profit, religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, veterans, and educational shall have the same meanings ascribed to them as in the Illinois Raffles Act, 230 ILCS 15/1 et seq.
- E. A raffle license shall continue in effect for so long as the organization and each covered affiliate continues to meet qualifications of paragraph B hereof. The fee for a raffle license shall be \$15.00.

### **14-2-6        UNLAWFUL BUSINESS**

It shall be unlawful to advertise any unlawful business or article in the City; and it shall be unlawful to injure or deface any lawful advertisement or notice.

*(Supp 19 December, 1999)*

### **14-2-7        FALSE PRETENSES**

It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain possession of any goods, property or thing of value by any false proceedings or by cheating or by fraud of any kind.

### **14-2-8        RESERVED**

*(Ord. 2011-56, 1-/03/2011)*

### **14-2-9        RESERVED**

*(Ord. 2005-25,4/18/2005,S24)*

### **14-2-10       PROSTITUTION**

## **Definitions**

For purposes of this Act, the following definitions apply. **Non-profit:** An organization or institution organized and conducted on a not-for-profit basis with no personal profit inuring to any one as a result of the operation. **Charitable:** An organization or institution organized and operated to benefit an indefinite number of the public. The service rendered to those eligible for benefits must also confer some benefit on the public. **Educational:** An organization or institution organized and operated to provide systematic instruction in useful branches of learning by methods common to schools and institutions of learning which compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the course of study presented in tax-supported schools. **Religious:** Any church, congregation, society, or organization founded for the purpose of religious worship. **Fraternal:** An organization of persons having a common interest, the primary interest of which is to both promote the welfare of its members and to provide assistance to the general public in such a way as to lessen the burdens of government by caring for those that otherwise would be cared for by the government. **Veterans:** An organization or association comprised of members of which substantially all are individuals who are veterans or spouses, widows, or widowers of veterans, the primary purpose of which is to promote the welfare of its members and to provide assistance to the general public in such a way as to confer a public benefit. **Labor:** An organization composed of workers organized with the objective of betterment of the conditions of those engaged in such pursuit and the development of a higher degree of efficiency in their respective occupations. **Business:** A voluntary organization composed of individuals and businesses who have joined together to advance the commercial, financial, industrial and civic

"Raffle" means a form of lottery, as defined in Section 28-2(b) of the "Criminal Code of 1961",<sup>1</sup> conducted by an organization licensed under this Act, in which:

- (1) the player pays or agrees to pay something of value for a chance, represented and differentiated by a number or by a combination of numbers or by some other medium, one or more of which chances is to be designated the winning chance;
- (2) the winning chance is to be determined through a drawing or by some other method based on an element of chance by an act or set of acts on the part of persons conducting or connected with the lottery, except that the winning chance shall not be determined by the outcome of a publicly exhibited sporting contest.