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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barker 4-5-1982 by L.L. No. 3-1982. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Bingo — See Ch. 87.

§ 119-1. Title.

This chapter shall be known as the "Games of Chance Local Law of the Village of Barker."

§ 119-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION — An authorized organization as defined in Subdivision 4 of § 186 of the General Municipal Law, as follows:

- A. Includes any bona fide religious or charitable organization or bona fide educational, fraternal or service organization of veterans or volunteer firemen, which by its charter, certificate of incorporation, constitution, or act of the legislature, shall have among its dominant purposes one or more of the lawful purposes as defined in this chapter, provided that each shall operate without profit to its members, and provided that each such organization has engaged in serving one or more of the lawful purposes as defined in this chapter for a period of three years immediately prior to applying for a license under this chapter.
- B. No organization shall be deemed an authorized organization which is formed primarily for the purpose of conducting games of chance and which does not devote at least seventy-five percent of its activities to other than conducting games of chance. No political party shall be deemed an authorized organization.

GAMES OF CHANCE — A game of chance as defined in Subdivision 3 of § 186 of the General Municipal Law.

§ 119-3. Games of chance authorized.

Authorized organizations may, upon obtaining a license from the Village Clerk, conduct games of chance within the Village of Barker as provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law and as provided further in this chapter. Such games of chance shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and with the rules and regulations adopted by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and pursuant to this chapter.

§ 119-4. Restrictions.

The conduct of games of chance shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by § 189 of the General Municipal Law.

§ 119-5. Conduct of games on Sundays and holidays.

Games of chance may be conducted on Sunday pursuant to this chapter. However, no games of chance shall be conducted on Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or New Year's Eve.

§ 119-6. Enforcement.

The Chief of Police of the Village of Barker shall exercise control over and supervision of all games of chance conducted under a duly authorized license. The Chief of Police shall have all those powers and duties set forth in and for the enforcement of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.

§ 119-7. Referendum; when effective.

This chapter shall be submitted for the approval of the electors of the Village of Barker at a special election, and shall take effect after approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the Village of Barker voting thereon,¹ and upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

¹ Editor's Note: This chapter was approved at a mandatory referendum held 6-15-1982.

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