

ORDINANCE 2016-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA, GEORGIA, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA, CHAPTER 6, AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS, ARTICLE III, BINGO, DIVISION I, GENERALLY, to amend Section 10-74

Sec. 10-74. - Certain contracts; other prohibited activities.

- (a) No nonprofit, tax-exempt organization shall enter into any contract with any individual, firm, association, or corporation to have such individual, firm, association, or corporation operate bingo games or concessions on behalf of the nonprofit, tax-exempt organization.
- (b) A nonprofit, tax-exempt organization shall not lend its name nor allow its identity to be used by any individual, firm, association, or corporation in the operating or advertising of a bingo game in which the nonprofit, tax-exempt organization is not directly and solely operating the bingo game.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for two or more nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations which are properly licensed pursuant to this article to operate bingo games jointly or to operate bingo games upon the same premises during any 18-hour period.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for two or more nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, which are properly licensed pursuant to this article, to pyramid the valuation of prizes in such a manner as to exceed the limits in cash or gifts of equivalent value as provided in O.C.G.A. § 16-12-60(f). The term "equivalent value" shall mean the fair market value of the gift on the date the gift is given as the prize in a bingo game.
- (e) No person or organization by whatever name or composition thereof shall take any salary, expense money, or fees for the operation of any bingo game, except that not more than \$30.00 per day may be paid to one or more individuals for assisting in the conduct of such games on such day.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for any nonprofit, tax-exempt organization which is properly licensed under this article to operate bingo games on more than two consecutive days, and such games shall not commence before 6:00 p.m. and shall cease before 12:00 a.m. on any day they operate.
- (g) It shall be unlawful for any nonprofit, tax-exempt organization which is duly licensed under this article to operate a bingo game on Sunday.

Approved by Mayor and Council this 18th day of April, 2016

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A. Max Bacon, Mayor

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Terri Graham, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Scott Cochran, City Attorney