

ORDINANCE NO. 80-32

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND REGULATING THE OPERATION
OF RAFFLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: This Ordinance providing for and authorizing the
operation of raffles within the Village of Chatham is adopted pursuant
to the authority granted by and the restrictions contained in the Act of
the Illinois General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for licensing
and regulating certain games of chance and amending certain Acts herein
named", approved August 5, 1980. The words and phrases used in this
Ordinance have the same meanings and definitions ascribed to them in
said Act of the Illinois General Assembly.

Section 2: No raffle may be conducted within the Village of
Chatham until a license to do so has been issued pursuant to the pro-
visions of this Ordinance. A license may be issued only to a bona fide
religious, charitable, labor, fraternal, educational or veterans organi-
zation as defined in the Act of the Illinois General Assembly cited in
Section 1 of this Ordinance. A license issued under this Ordinance
shall authorize only one raffle which (a) shall be held within one
hundred twenty (120) days after the date of issuance of the license, (b)
shall limit the aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise to
be awarded to an amount stated in the application for license not in
excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for such raffle, (c) shall
state the maximum retail value of each prize to be awarded in such
raffle, and (d) shall limit the maximum price to be charged for each
raffle chance to not more than One (\$1.00) Dollar per chance; all as
specified in the application for a license.

In addition, the application for a license and the license
issued pursuant to such application shall specify the place or places
within the Village of Chatham where raffle chances will be sold or
issued, the date and time of determination of winning chances and the
location within the Village of Chatham at which winning chances will be

determined.

The application for license also shall certify that no officer, director, trustee or employee of the applicant organization and that no person or member of the organization who will participate in the management or operation of the raffle has been convicted of a felony, is or has been a professional gambler or gambling promoter and that each such person is of good moral character.

The license application shall be signed under oath or affirmation by the presiding officer and the secretary of the organization making the application and shall contain a statement attesting to the not-for-profit character of such organization.

Section 3: Subject to approval by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, the Clerk of the Village shall prescribe and supply forms for application for a license and for the license to conduct a raffle. Application for such a license shall be made to such Clerk who shall present it at the next meeting of the Trustees of the Village for their consideration. If the Village Board approves the application, a license signed by the President and attested by the Clerk of the Village shall be issued to the applicant organization. Such license shall be conditioned upon full compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the Act of the Illinois General Assembly cited in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

The application for license shall be accompanied by a fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, which fee shall not be refunded if the issuance of a license is not authorized by the corporate authorities of the Village.

Section 4: The operation and conduct of a raffle pursuant to a license issued under this Ordinance are subject to the following additional conditions and restrictions:

1. The entire net proceeds of the raffle must be devoted exclusively to the lawful purposes of the licensed organization;
2. No person except a bona fide member of the licensed organization may participate in the operation or management of the raffle;

3. No person may receive any remuneration or profit for participating in the operation or management of the raffle;

4. All operation and conduct of the raffle shall be under the supervision of a single raffles manager designated by the licensed organization from its membership;

5. The raffles manager shall give a fidelity bond in an amount equal to three (3) times the retail value of all prizes or merchandise to be awarded, conditioned upon honesty in the performance of his duties, made payable to the licensed organization and providing that notice shall be given to the corporate authorities of the Village of Chatham at least thirty (30) days prior to its cancellation;

6. Each licensed organization shall keep separate records of its gross receipts, expenses and net proceeds for such raffle and shall document such records with itemized receipts and records showing the payee, purpose, amount, date of payment, distribution of prizes and a description thereof, recipients of prizes and all other expenses paid in connection with the raffle;

7. Gross receipts from the operation of each raffle program shall be kept segregated from all other revenues of the licensed organization and the person who accounts for gross receipts, expenses and net proceeds from a raffle operation shall not be the same person who accounts for other revenues of the licensed organization;

8. The licensed organization shall preserve all fiscal records required by this Section for three (3) years and shall make such records available for public inspection at reasonable times and places;

9. The licensed organization shall report monthly to the Clerk of the Village of Chatham and to its membership its gross receipts, expenses and net proceeds from raffles and the distribution of net proceeds itemized as directed by this Section.

Section 5: Violation of any provision of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Section 6: All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof in

conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage,
approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED _____

APPROVED _____

PUBLISHED _____

President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

Village Clerk