

TOWN OF ALTONA

By-Law No. 1751/2016

BEING a Bylaw of the Town of Altona providing for the regulation of the Licensing of Raffle Lotteries within the Town of Altona.

WHEREAS Order in Council No. 110/2014 provides as follows:

“That every municipality and every council of an Indian band, other than a council of an Indian band located on a reserve where an Indian Gaming Commission is specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under paragraph 207 (1) (b) of the Criminal Code, is specified as an authority to licence charitable organizations and religious organizations located within its boundaries to conduct and manage a raffle lottery where the total prizes for each raffle lottery do not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)”.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Altona deems it expedient and in the public interest to regulate the licensing of raffle lotteries to charitable and religious organizations where total prizes do not exceed the value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), within the Town of Altona;


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Altona, in regular session, assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Any charitable or religious organization located within the boundaries of the Town of Altona may be granted a license to conduct and manage a Raffle Lottery as provided in clause (b) of subsection (1) of Section 207 of the Criminal Code of Canada, where the total prizes of each such Raffle Lottery do not exceed the value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).
2. Application for licenses as above described shall be in accordance with Schedule “A” attached hereto and shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule “B” which may be amended as required.
3. The license shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule “C” which may be amended as required.
4. The financial report of the licensee shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule “D”, which may be amended as required.
5. “Fees for the issuing of licenses shall be as set by the current Fees and Charges Bylaw and amendments.”

6. The license shall expire upon the completion of the raffle draw or such earlier date as may be set forth in the license.
7. The Chief Administrative Officer or his designate shall be charged with the responsibility for issuing licenses for raffle lotteries within the Municipality.
8. Any person, religious or charitable organization who contravenes, or refuses, neglects, omits, or fails to obey or observe, any provision of this bylaw, is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding 30 days, or both. Where this contravention, refusal, neglect, omission, or failure continues for more than one-day, the persons, or charitable or religious organization is guilty of a separate offence for each day that it continues.
9. That on the passing of this bylaw, Bylaw No.983-1979 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND PASSED as a bylaw of the Town of Altona, by the Council thereof duly assembled, at the Town of Altona, in Manitoba, this 27th day of September, A.D. 2016.

TOWN OF ALTONA



 Mayor



 Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 9th day of August A.D. 2016

Read a second time this 27th day of September A.D. 2016

Read a third time this 27th day of September A.D. 2016

SCHEDULE "A"

Terms and Conditions Relating to the Management and Conduct of Lotteries Licensed by Municipal Governments

Interpretation

1. "Raffle lottery" means a lottery scheme within the meaning of subsection 207 (4) of the Criminal Code (Canada) in which a prize consisting of an article of value, or cash, or both, is awarded or disposed of by value, or cash, or both, is awarded or disposed of by lot, by selling a chance of winning the prize to a number of persons for a fraction of the value of the prize.

Authority to License

2. That every municipality be specified as an authority to license charitable organizations and religious organizations located within its boundaries to conduct and manage a raffle lottery where the total prizes for each raffle lottery do not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

3. 207 (4) In this section, "lottery scheme" means a game or any proposal, scheme, plan means, device, contrivance or operation described in any of paragraphs 206 (1) (a) to (g) whether or not it involves betting, pool selling or a pool system of betting other **THAN**

(a) A dice game, three-card monte, punch board or coin table;

(b) bookmarking, pool selling or the making or recording of bets, including bets made through the agency of a pool or pari-mutuel, on any race or fight, or on a single sport event athletic contest; or

(c) for the purposes of paragraphs (1) (b) to (f), a game or proposal, scheme, plan means, device, contrivance or operation described in any of paragraphs 206 (1) (a) to (g) that is operated on or through a computer, video device or slot machine, within the meaning of subsection 198 (3).

Licenses

4. A copy of each license issued shall be forwarded to the head of the appropriate law enforcement agency acting on behalf of the municipality.

Operation of Lotteries

5. The following terms and conditions shall apply with respect to the operation of lotteries by municipalities:
 - (a) The licensee shall comply with sections 207 of the Criminal Code;
 - (b) The licenses shall conduct or allow to be conducted only the type of lottery provided in the application and the license;
 - (c) The licensee shall comply with all the terms and provisions set out in the application and the license;
 - (d) Such officers as the municipality may appoint, and all Peace Officers shall, at all reasonable times, have direct and unencumbered access to enquire into the nature, management and conduct of the proceedings for which the license has been granted. Either prior to, during or after the conclusion of such proceedings;
 - (e) The licensee shall produce the license upon demand.

6. In addition to the terms and conditions set out in paragraph 5 above, each raffle lottery shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) Each individual raffle lottery must have a license;
 - (b) The winner or winners shall be determined and publicized in the manner set out in the application;
 - (c) The licensee shall:
 - (i) indicate on the face of the tickets the license number, the name and address of the organization, the location, date and time at which the draw will be held, the number and nature of the prizes to be awarded, the ticket number, the name of the printer and the name of the licensing authority (Town of Altona);
 - (ii) Provide for the consecutive numbering of tickets;
 - (iii) Retain all unsold tickets and counter foils of sold tickets for a period of not less than 90 days from the date of the draw and produce them to such persons as may be authorized under paragraph 5 (d), and,

- (iv) Indicate in its application the numbers of tickets printed for sale.

Financial Accounting and Reporting

7. The licensee shall keep and maintain financial records of the lottery scheme.
8. The gross receipts derived from the lottery scheme shall be used for the charitable or religious purpose or object as set out by the licensee in the application for license, less the cost of the prizes awarded, and such reasonable and necessary administrative expenses actually incurred in the management and conduct of the lottery, provided such expenses do not exceed 20% of the gross receipts.
9. The licensee shall submit to the municipality, not later than 30 days after the holding of each licensed lottery, a financial statement.
10. The financial statement submitted by the licensee shall, if so ordered by the municipality, be subject to audit and when an audit is required, the costs of such audit shall be borne by the licensee.

License Fees

11. "Fees for the issuing of licenses shall be as set by the current Fees and charges Bylaw and amendments."

Suspension or Cancellation of License

12. A municipality may suspend or cancel a license for the breach of any term or condition.
13. The Attorney-General may, at any time suspend or cancel a license where, in his opinion, to do so is in the public interest.