

**CHAPTER 13**

**BINGO**

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Dunkirk 5-20-1958 as Chapter XXXIV of the Ordinances of the City of Dunkirk; approved by referendum 6-10-1958. Amendments noted where applicable.]

**§ 13-1. Bingo games authorized. [Amended 9-3-1963; effective 10-3-1963]**

The conduct of bingo games by an authorized organization within the territorial limits of the City of Dunkirk shall be lawful, subject to the provisions of this chapter and also the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

**§ 13-2. Conduct of games. [Amended 9-3-1963; effective 10-3-1963]**

- A. This chapter shall be designated as the “Bingo Ordinance Chapter XXXIV of the Ordinances of the City of Dunkirk, New York.”
- B. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization, other than a license under the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law, shall conduct such game or shall lease or otherwise make available for conducting bingo a hall or other premises for any consideration whatsoever, direct or indirect.
- C. No bingo games shall be held, operated or conducted on or within any leased premises if rental under such lease is to be paid, wholly or partly, on the basis of a percentage of the receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.
- D. No authorized organization licensed under the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law shall purchase or receive any supplies or equipment specifically designed or adapted for use in the conduct of bingo games from other than a supplier licensed

under the Bingo Control Law or from another authorized organization.

- E. The entire net proceeds of any game of bingo and of any rental shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the same.
- F. No prize shall exceed the sum or value of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in any single game of bingo.
- G. No series of prizes on any one (1) bingo occasion shall aggregate more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- H. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.
- I. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any game of bingo.
- J. Games of bingo can be conducted under any license issued under this chapter on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as Sunday.
- K. The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

**§ 13-3. Statutory provisions made part of chapter.**

All of the provisions of sections 475 and 499 inclusive, of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and amendments thereto, are hereby made a part of this chapter. **[Editor's Note: The sections cited comprise all sections contained in Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law. The applicable provisions are now contained in Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law.]**

**§ 13-4. Approval by referendum required.**

This chapter shall not become operative or effective unless and until it shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Dunkirk voting thereon.