

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2014 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
An Ordinance Amending Raffle Provisions Contained in Chapter 8 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Enza Petrarca Village Attorney

SYNOPSIS

An Ordinance has been prepared amending the raffle provisions contained in Chapter 8 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code (“Municipal Code”) to increase the maximum of number of days during which chances may be issued or sold to twelve (12) months.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 include *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the August 12, 2014 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Illinois Spina Bifida Association (“ISBA”) recently applied for and received a raffle license to conduct its 26th annual charity raffle. This year the raffle drawing was held on August 3, 2014 at Bill Kay Corvettes and Classics. Currently, pursuant to Section 8.28 of the Municipal Code the maximum time during which chances may be issued or sold shall be six months. ISBA is requesting that the Municipal Code be amended to increase the maximum duration during which chances may be issued or sold to one year, in order to maximize the amount of ticket sales for upcoming events. The proposed ordinance increases the maximum duration during which chances may be issued or sold to twelve (12) months for raffles when the cost of a single chance is fifty dollars (\$50) or more. When the cost of a single chance is fifty dollars (\$50) or less the maximum duration for which tickets may be sold remains six (6) months. All other sections of the Municipal Code remain unchanged.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Raffles

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RAFFLE PROVISIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by **shading**/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Section 1. That Section 8.28. is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.28. Same--Restrictions.

- (a) Each license is valid for one raffle, only.
- (b) No more than six (6) raffle licenses shall be issued to any person, corporation or organization in any calendar year.
- (c) The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). Provided, the Village Council may authorize raffles in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) upon request of the applicant.
- (d) ~~The maximum duration during which chances may be issued or sold shall be six months.~~ For raffles where the cost of a single chance is less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), the maximum number of days during which chances may be issued or sold and winners determined shall not exceed six (6) months. For raffles where the cost of a single chance is fifty (\$50.00) or more, the maximum number of days which chances may be issued or sold and winners determined shall not exceed twelve (12) months.
- (e) Each licensee shall keep records as required under the Act.
- (f) The conduct of raffles within the Village is subject to applicable restrictions and conditions as set forth in the Act.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:
Published:
Attest: _____
Village Clerk