

Chapter 63

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Caledonia 10-6-1981 by L.L. No. 2-1981 as Ch. 38 of the 1981 Code. (This legislation was originally approved at referendum 5-20-1958.) Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Games of chance — See Ch. 127.

§ 63-1. License required.

No person, firm, association, corporation or organization, other than a licensee 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.

§ 63-2. Restrictions on leased premises.

No bingo game 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.

§ 63-3. Suppliers to be licensed.

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 listed under the Bingo Control Law¹ or from another authorized organization.

¹ Editor's Note: See Art. 19-B of the Executive Law.

§ 63-4. Use of proceeds.

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.

§ 63-5. Single prize limitations.

No prize shall exceed the sum or value of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) in any single game of bingo.

§ 63-6. Series prize limitations.

No series of prizes on any one (1) bingo occasion shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.).

§ 63-7. Management limitations.

No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of any such game.

§ 63-8. Remuneration of management prohibited.

No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any game of bingo.

§ 63-9. Restrictions on conduct of games.

In addition to the several restrictions imposed by Chapter 854 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1957, the following restrictions are hereby imposed on the conduct of such games in the Village of Caledonia:

- A. No game of chance shall be conducted under any license issued under this chapter on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as "Sunday."

§ 63-10. Penalties for offenses.²

The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute and be punishable as a violation and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) or fifteen (15) days' imprisonment, or both.

² Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.