

## Chapter 5.08

### BINGO

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#### **5.08.010 Intent**

It is the intent of the city council to authorize the licensing of bingo games in the city pursuant to Section 19 of Article N of the Constitution of the state, and Section 326.5 of the California Penal Code. (Ord. 273 § 1, 1978)

#### **5.08.020 Authorized organizations.**

All organizations qualified pursuant to this ordinance and Section 326.5 of the California Penal Code are authorized to conduct bingo games in the City of Ripon. No organization which has its place of business or the majority of its membership outside the city limits of Ripon shall be entitled to a permit pursuant to this Chapter. (Ord. 583 § 1, 1998)

#### **5.08.030 Compliance required.**

All authorized organizations shall conduct bingo games in strict compliance with Section 326.5 of the California Penal Code. (Ord. 273 § 3, 1978)

#### **5.08.040 Frequency, time and place.**

No authorized organizations shall conduct any bingo game or games more than once a week, nor more than six hours in length. No bingo game or games shall be conducted prior to the hour of ten a.m. or after two a.m. No bingo games shall be conducted within any public building, or on any public property within the City. (Ord. 583 § 2, 1998)

#### **5.08.050 Permit—required.**

No person, firm or corporation shall operate a bingo game without first obtaining a bingo operator's permit issued by the City Clerk of the City. Any eligible organization desiring to obtain a bingo operator's permit shall file an application in writing therefor with the City Clerk. The application shall be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of fifty dollars. The permit, if issued, shall be for a term of not more than one year from the date of issuance, subject to renewal at an annual fee of fifty dollars. If an application for a permit is denied, one half of the application fee shall be refunded to the organization. In addition to the fee established in this section, the City may impose an additional fee, to be determined by the City Clerk in consultation with the Chief of Police, for law enforcement and public safety costs associated with the bingo activities authorized pursuant to the permit, subject only to the limitations of Penal Code Section 326.5. The City Clerk may, in his or her discretion, refer any such application for permit to the Planning Commission and/or City Council of review and approval. The permit may be denied upon a finding by the City Clerk, Planning Commission or City Council that issuance of the permit would be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the community (Ord. 583 § 3, 1998)

#### **5.08.060 Permit Application.**

Any application for a permit shall contain the name of the organization and a statement that the organization is an eligible organization under the provisions of Section 326.5 of the California Penal Code, the address where the particular bingo game will be conducted, the day of the week and hours in which bingo is proposed to be played, a statement that the organization will conduct bingo games in strict compliance with the provisions of Section 326 of the California Penal Code. The application shall be signed by an officer of the organization seeking the license. The annual license fee shall accompany the application. (Ord. 273 § 6, 1978)