

Adopted by Referendum
General Election
November 8, 1966
371 yes 154 no

**NOTICE
TOWN OF ASHFORD**

WHEREAS, after due publication of notice, a public hearing upon an Ordinance authorizing conduct of the game of Bingo in the Town of Ashford, Cattaraugus County, and State of New York, having been held in the Town at the West Valley Fire Hall on the 22nd day of October, 1966, adopted the following Ordinance, and said Ordinance is published herewith pursuant to the requirements of Section 133 of the Town Law:

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING BINGO IN THE TOWN OF ASHFORD,
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NEW YORK**

It shall be lawful for any authorized organization, as defined in Section 476 of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law, upon obtaining the required license, to conduct the game of Bingo within the territorial limits of the Town of Ashford, subject to provisions of this Ordinance, Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law and Article 19-B of the Executive Law, and the following restrictions:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The entire net proceeds of any game of Bingo and of any rental shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purpose of the organization permitted to conduct the same.
5. No prize shall exceed the sum or value of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in any single game of Bingo.
6. No series of prizes on any one Bingo occasion shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
7. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.

8. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any such game.
9. The unauthorized conduct of a Bingo game and any willful violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.
10. Limited period Bingo shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law and the rules and regulations of the State Bingo Commission.
11. The game of Bingo may be conducted on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as Sunday, as well as any other day of the week.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the voters of the Town of Ashford at the regular biennial town election on the 8th day of November, 1966, pursuant to Section 497 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

October 22, 1966

Roy J. Conrad
Town Clerk